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STEPHENSON'S HOME CITY IS SCENE OF INTENSE EXCITEMENT AFTER A SHOOTING

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE PROSECUTOR

Grand Jury Indictments and Cartoon Followed by Attempt on Life of Attorney Schwittay

AND ASSAILED RICH MEN

Charges of Tax Dodging Made Against Stephenson and Many Men Close to Him

ONE SOUGHT DISBARMENT

Attempt to Disbar Followed by Futile Plan to Have Prosecutor Removed from Office

HE STARTS A NEWSPAPER

"Searchlight" Is Sensational and Fighting Lawyer Is Clashing Daily with the Powers that Be

MARINETT, Wis., March 16.—

Attorney A. E. Schwittay of Marinette county after publishing a cartoon in his newspaper assailing the character of at least a dozen prominent citizens, was shot at through the window of his home at 10 o'clock last night. Schwittay was unhurt and is on the trail of his assailant.

Schwittay has twice been suspended from office, in the latter instance by Governor Davidson, upon grounds which in each case have been found untenable upon investigation, and he charges that attempts to remove him were inspired by strong state political influences. He has been at enmity with the Stephenson forces which, in Marinette, represent most of the wealth and power in the community.

As the press here is dominated by the powers he has been fighting, he started "The Searchlight," a daily paper, which he uses as his avenue of publicity. Through his efforts a grand jury has indicted several people, among others Frank Horn, publisher of the Daily Eagle, in the ownership of which Senator Stephenson is credited with sharing.

Whether the shot was fired by a personal enemy not connected with the present troubles, or was simply an act of admirer of some one of the men whom the lawyer has assailed, is a matter of speculation.

Accompanying the publication of the cartoon which may have inspired the shooting, there appeared an article by Schwittay charging Senator Stephenson and nearly all his relatives and prominent associates with tax dodging. A portion of this article follows:

Assessment Not Fair
"For the purpose of making a formidable and unanswerable complaint that not all men are being assessed in our city fairly and equitably we have turned to the assessment rolls at the city clerk's office for the years 1906 to 1909 with a view of presenting facts and figures which in our judgment are unimpeachable evidence that annually thousands of families in this city are being defrauded by improper taxation out of large sums of money for the benefit of a number of wealthy men and corporations.

"Our inquiry has elicited the following facts:
"The personal property of the Hon. Isaac Stephenson, who is rated by newspapers and magazines as the wealthiest senator in the United States Senate today and one of the richest men of the nation, has been valued in 1906 as follows: horses, \$5,000; cattle, \$225; wagons, carriages and sleighs, \$2,000; pianos, \$200; net amount of mortgages and bonds, etc., \$15,000; steam and other vessels, \$15,000; and the sum total of all his personal property in this city has been placed by the assessor at \$32,225.

"In 1908 the valuation on the Senator's personal property has been placed as follows: horses, \$4,000; cattle, \$250; wagons, carriages and sleighs, \$1,000; gold and silverware, \$150; pianos, \$200; mortgages, money and bonds, credits, etc., \$30,000; steam and other vessels, \$10,000.

"In 1909 the valuation on the Senator's personal property has been placed as follows: horses, \$4,000; cattle, \$250; wagons, carriages and sleighs, \$1,000; gold and silverware, \$150; pianos, \$200; mortgages, money and bonds, credits, etc., \$30,000; steam and other vessels, \$10,000.

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VINDICATION THE THING THAT MAE WOOD IS AFTER



SENATOR PLATT AND MAE WOOD

JULESBURG, Col., March 16.—"It is not Senator Platt's money I want. It is vindication. His death has not altered my intention to fight for recognition as his wife. I am in the battle and intend to carry it on."

So declared Mae C. Wood, who claims to have been married to the late Senator Thomas C. Platt in New York, Nov. 9, 1901.

Miss Wood, who has been living on a ranch near here for the past three years, declared today that she would leave for the east soon to commence contest proceedings against the Platt estate, which would be fought to the bitter end. She stated that she was first drawn into the battle on account of the constant surveillance which she charged Senator Platt's detectives maintained over her every move.

"When Senator Platt married Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway in 1903 he was afraid of our marriage becoming known," said Miss Wood. "He hired a lot of agents and detectives who made life a hell for me. For the purpose of letting Senator Platt down easy when his marriage to Mrs. Janeway was announced, his agents caused to be published a story that I intended suing him for breach of promise. It was on account of this story and the way I was harassed that I brought the divorce action."

On motion of Platt's attorney this suit was thrown out of court but was later appealed by Miss Wood and is now pending in the appellate court of New York. After the case was thrown out of court Miss Wood was arrested on perjury charges which were eventually dismissed.

MAYOR PUTS ONE OVER ON MR. LANGE

Special Lighting Committee Has a Majority of Opponents of the Municipal Light Plant

It is asserted by friends of municipal lighting that when Alderman Lange offered a resolution in the city council providing for a special committee to pass upon the plan to build a municipal lighting plant in fulfillment of the referendum vote of the last city election, he gave Mayor Sorensen a long sought opportunity to "put one over on him."

The committee appointed is as follows: Aldermen Lange, Rose, Smith, Vollmar and Tarbox.

It is pointed out that this committee is made up of partisans, Lange and Rose being strongly for the light plant, and Vollmar, Smith and Tarbox as strongly opposed to it. Thus, at the outset, an adverse report is assured.

The fact that the mandate of the voters has been ignored, it is said, has been a source of political worry to the mayor. Now, it is averred, he has found a way out. He has left it to a committee that will turn it down. Then he will make the committee the goat. "I was for it, but the committee killed it," he can say.

And the majority of the committee has a loophole of its own to get through, for each of the men who will oppose the plan in committee comes from a ward that voted against the light plant.

The Lange resolution is regarded by friends of municipal lighting as a tactical mistake, as the regular lighting committee was presumed to be unbiased in regard to the subject.

SENATOR DANIEL VERY NEAR DEATH

DAYTONIA, Fla., March 16.—There was little perceptible change in the condition of United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia today. The attending physicians issued a statement saying he passed a comfortable night but that his entire left side is paralyzed.

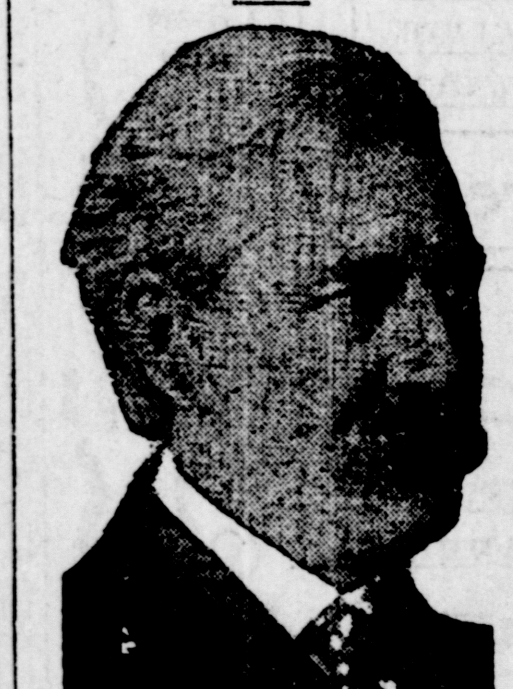
His family is enroute here as his condition is admittedly critical.

CREW AND PASSENGERS SAFE

LASBON, March 16.—Twenty-three of the crew and passengers of the emigrant ship Amigo, which foundered yesterday while enroute from Pico, Harbor in the Azores, are known today to have been saved, while forty were lost.

CUMMINS HURLS "DEFY" AT TAFT

Iowa Insurgent Points to Grave Danger of Dictation in War to Finish on Ry. Bill



SENATOR CUMMINS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—When discussion of the administration railroad bill was resumed in the senate today by Senator Cummins all the republicans leaders disappeared and a majority of the others followed leaving a bare handful of senators.

The proposed plan of having all appeals from orders of the interstate commerce commission virtually tried in the department of justice before reference to the commerce court was sharply criticised by Cummins.

"Here is the nigger in the woodpile," he said.

"The senator from Rhode Island (Aldrich) who is nearly always wrong, took the mask off this position when he said these questions should be referred to the department of justice so they could be considered from the broad question of public policy."

"I don't think the full force of this suggestion has yet dawned upon those responsible for this bill or that portion would be withdrawn."

Bailey Predicts Deadlock
A deadlock extending the present session of congress "into the dog days," as Senator Bailey expressed it, is in prospect over the administration's railroad bill.

The insurgents of the senate have joined hands with the democrats in a determined effort to defeat the measure and the administration's senator realizing that every word spoken will prolong the long drawn out battle have begun their fight by a campaign of silence. Not even Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee reporting the bill, presented any argument in its favor yesterday when the debate opened, as is customary.

Play Silent Game
"When no senator is ready to speak," he said frankly in reply to taunts from Bailey, Cummins and others, "I purpose to ask for a vote. Whether I want to speak is a matter for me to decide. What I want is the votes I want to expedite this bill and sometimes one can accomplish more by not talking."

So Elkins sat smilingly silent while the insurgent republicans and democrats hurled brickbats at the measure Bailey declared the administration was trying to railroad the bill and that the attempt would fail.

"We may be discussing this bill in the dog days," he exclaimed.

Cummins Hits Hard
At the risk of being again "eliminated" from the republican party, Senator Cummins in his speech yesterday protested against executive dictation in language full of force and dignity. He said in part:

"If uncontradicted and repeated and apparently authorized state-

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MARKING TIME IN RAILROAD STRIKE

Attempt to Arbitrate Delays and May Avert a Walkout on 49 Great Railroads



COMMISSIONER NEILL

CHICAGO, March 16.—The committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and 49 western and southern railroads are marking time today, pending the arrival of Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Labor Commissioner Neill, who will make an effort to bring the two sides to a settlement of their differences and thus avert a disastrous railroad strike. Knapp and Neill will reach Chicago tomorrow morning and will at once go into conference with the two committees.

The two government officials are acting under the Erdman act designed to prevent disastrous labor controversies. Their first action will be in the nature of mediation, and, failing in that, both sides will be asked to accept straight arbitration. If this should be accepted, Knapp and Neill would appoint two members of the arbitration board and these two would appoint a third. The board would constitute a sort of court which would have power to summon witnesses. Its final finding would be binding on both parties.

President Carter of the Firemen's Brotherhood was not very optimistic today over the intervention of Knapp and Neill. He said the firemen could not see how a settlement could be effected but were willing to let the two commissioners try.

The railroads, on the other hand, announced their confidence that the acceptance of the mediators means full settlement. O. I. Dickson, the spokesman for the railroad managers committee, announced this belief today. The consensus of opinion here is that while the intervention of Knapp and Neill may not mean a settlement it is at least a long step in that direction.

This afternoon when President Carter of the brotherhood in a statement to the United Press declared his organization would not "stand for any dilly-dallying."

STATE WIDE STRIKE PUT UP TO UNIONS

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The effort satisfactorily to end the trolley strike apparently having failed through refusal of officials of the trolley company to endorse Geo. H. Earle's new arbitration suggestion, preparations are now well under way for the threatened state wide general strike. The state federation of labor chiefs sent out a call today to all state unions to vote on the strike question at once. If the return is satisfactory the strike will come early next week.

WILL ASK COURT TO CREATE 8,000 ACRE DRAINAGE DIST. JUST NORTH OF THIS CITY

DEMOCRATS PLAN BIG LOVE FEAST

Leaders of Party Gather and Arrange for Great Jeffersonian Banquet

LEADING BADGERS TO COME

Committee Is Appointed and Three Hundred Faithful Are Expected to Meet April 13

At a meeting presided over by John F. Doherty last night in the small council chamber in the city hall, the democratic city committee and aldermen unanimously decided to hold a big banquet and jollification for democrats of western Wisconsin in this city on April 13, Jefferson's birthday.

That the affair will be a great success, was indicated when the members of the committee and enthusiastic democrats who attended subscribed for 220 tickets at a dollar each, agreeing to dispose of them among their constituents in and about La Crosse.

Alderman Kohn and James Collins, proprietors of the Jefferson and Northwestern hotels, agreed to serve the banquet and it will be a high class affair, the caterers pledging themselves last night to put up the finest menu that can be served for a dollar a plate.

Committee Named
All arrangements for the event will be made by the committee appointed last night consisting of John F. Doherty, chairman, John C. Burns, E. J. Kneen, P. W. Mahoney and George W. Young. This committee will appoint all sub-committees and will decide on a place. Sentiment last night was in favor of holding the event either in Linker or Germania halls.

Tickets will be mailed to all of the leading democrats in the western part of the state with invitations to attend, and some of the foremost democratic political speakers in the state will address the meeting.

Those who subscribed for tickets last night were as follows: John C. Burns, 50; E. J. Kneen, 25; C. J. Burns, 25; Joseph Boschert, 10; Orl J. Sorensen, 10; George W. Young, 10; John F. Doherty, 10; Frank G. Roth, 5; Joseph Frisch, 5; A. C. Schmidt, 5; G. A. Keller, 5; A. H. Schubert, 5; C. J. Beckwith, 5; C. W. Hunt, 5; Schneeburger, 5; O. R. Skaar, 5; W. J. Fries, 5; Jos. M. Sieger, 5; E. W. Ford, 5.

Over three hundred democrats are expected to be present at the banquet.

THERE'S NO REST FOR ROOSEVELTS

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

KHARTOUM, March 16.—There was no rest for Col. Roosevelt or the members of his family today. Beginning with an early trip to the Omdurman battlefield and visits to half a dozen of the interesting places in the city, the party returned to the palace in the afternoon and prepared to witness the gymkhana races at the polo grounds, which will be followed by another dinner tonight.

Today's trip to Omdurman was made by steamboat and was under the personal supervision of Col. Hutchinson, who with the officers and sheiks that met the party at Omdurman, was dressed in picturesque robes. A brief ceremony marked the landing of the boat at the battlefield.

Slatin Pasha, inspector general, again played an important part in the entertainment of the guests. After their return to Khartoum, he conducted them to the house, where he was imprisoned in the war of twelve years ago.

The colonel and his family will leave Khartoum tomorrow by special train for Assuan, where he will probably arrive Saturday.

DAHL COLLECTS TRUST CO. TAXES

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—(Special.)—The law relative to the taxation of the eleven Wisconsin trust companies was changed by the last legislature so that they now are taxed under the banking law, but State Treasurer A. H. Dahl has found this does not prevent him from collecting something like \$10,000 in the form of income fees and a 3 per cent tax on the gross receipts. The attorney general gave an opinion today that the old law holds good until January 1, 1910, meaning a saving to the state of \$10,000.

NEXT STEP IN BIG RECLAMATION

Three Commissioners will Be Asked for in Circuit Court by Captain W. A. Thompson

TO HAVE ENTIRE CHARGE

Commission will Have All Authority in Prosecuting the Plans for Drainage

Judge E. C. Higbee of circuit court here will be asked by Capt. W. A. Thompson and his associates in the big drainage enterprise in the "Trempealeau Bottoms," exclusively announced in The Tribune Monday, to create a drainage district to include all this territory and to appoint three drainage commissioners to have charge of the work to be done in reclaiming the swamp land. The application is expected to be made as soon as the promoters can prepare the necessary documents.

The district will comprise between 8,000 and 10,000 acres. Most of this has already been purchased by Capt. Thompson and his associates Messrs. Schmoke and Fugina, of Fountain City, but such portions as cannot be purchased at a reasonable price, the commission asked of the court will have a right to condemn, after setting thereon a fair valuation.

The commissioners will also have charge of the entire work, which will be let by contract. Work of building the dykes, levees and ditches is expected to be started as soon as the court acts upon the application for the creation of the drainage district.

CONTINUE TO USE PRESENT POOR FARM

Owing to the peculiar type of construction and the fact that the building is so far from modern that to convert it into a tuberculosis hospital or sanitarium would involve the expenditure of over \$12,000, the members of the committee which yesterday inspected the county poor farm, decided that they will report to the board at its next meeting in favor of retaining the present poor farm for the purpose for which it is now being used for a few years. Supervisors Kindley, Hulberg and Holbeck made the inspection, accompanied by County Chairman R. W. Davis.

ICE MOVING OUT BELOW THE BRIDGE

The ice in the Mississippi river below the wagon bridge began to break up about 2 o'clock this afternoon and continued to move until, shortly after 3 o'clock when the large masses became lodged in an unmovable mass about half a mile below the bridge. The ice above the bridge is still intact but the final break up is expected tomorrow. The river should be clear in a day or two.

BEEF TRUST DEFY IS JUMP IN COST

NEW YORK, March 16.—As if in defiance of the New Jersey officials who are prosecuting the beef trust for forcing up the price of food products, all meats were jumped from 1 to 2 cents a pound by wholesalers today. It was also stated that prices quoted today were for immediate delivery only, the inference being that further advances may be looked for.

THE WEATHER

Coldest at La Crosse, 24; warmest, 50; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, 0. Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly cooler tonight. For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly cooler tonight. For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature. For Iowa: Fair tonight with slightly colder east portion; Thursday partly cloudy.

Notice To Mail Subscribers

In Conformity with the ruling of the Postoffice Department, effective April 1st, 1910, The La Crosse Tribune will not be sent to any subscriber who is Over Three Months In Arrears

Look at the date on your paper, which shows when your subscription is paid to. If you are more than three months in arrears, your paper will be stopped on April 1st, unless we receive remittance from you before that date.

Your credit is good with us, but that is not the question. The Postoffice Department compels the observance of this law not permitting daily newspapers to send papers through the mails as second class rates to subscribers who are more than three months in arrears, on and after April 1.

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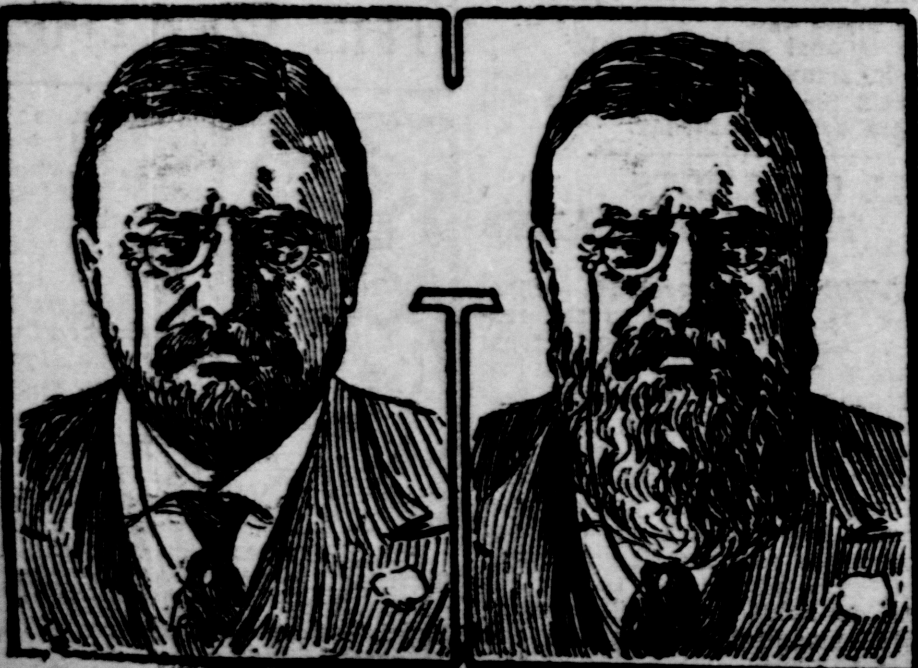
Big Special Purchase Sale of Girls' Wash Dresses



Several dressy models, each a distinguished new style. Made of fine percales in solid dark blue, tan, pink and light blue, or neat fancy patterns and stripes. Low or high neck and jumper effect. Embroidery trimmed or with combination colored borders and pipings; full all around plaited skirts, opening full length of back; sizes 4 to 14 years. \$2.25 values, for tomorrow

\$1.69

WHO ARE THEY?



WOULD PREVENT ALCOHOL SALE

Humane Society Passes
Resolution to Co-operate
with Druggists; Also
Want a Nurse

The Humane Society at its regular monthly meeting at the city hall last night passed a resolution to co-operate with the druggists of the city against selling alcohol or liquor to any children when it became known that the spirits were used for drinking or any purposes other than medicinal. Agent Berry reported that a case had been discovered where the mother in a certain family sent her children to the drug store for alcohol for drinking purposes, stating that it was for other

use. This prompted the resolution which was unanimously passed and which will be brought to the attention of the druggists.

The resignation of Rev. G. W. Fogg was accepted as the pastor will leave the city about April 1. Miss Nettie Sablewitz was selected as a director to fill the vacancy. The visiting committee consisting of E. S. Hebbard, Rev. Faville and Miss Mathews reported that they were working with the Board of Trade to secure a visiting nurse.

LOCAL SISTERHOOD IS INCORPORATED

The Dominican Sisters of Perpetual Rosary of La Crosse have filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Frear, without capital stock; incorporators, Madeline Devlin, Anne Feeney, Mary Bagler, Adele Fayrot.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

CONDITIONS SAME AS DEBS STRIKE

Stickney Declares Strike Is
Needed; Increased Wages
Fair, but Railroads Too
Poor; Tariff Is Cause

MINNEAPOLIS, March 16.—There is danger of the firemen going on a strike and a general strike is what is needed to set this country right, is the opinion expressed by A. B. Stickney, former president of the Chicago and Great Western railway.

Mr. Stickney returned yesterday from a trip to the east. He also referred to President Taft as having got himself into a bad situation.

"Conditions are the same as they were just before the Debs' strike in 1893," said Mr. Stickney. "I think that it would be fair to give the railway employees an increase in wages, in view of the high cost of living; but the railroads, on the other hand, are unable to grant their demands because they cannot raise the rates."

Mr. Stickney seems to hold the definite opinion that sooner or later there will be a general strike and this will bring about the solution of the present high price of things.

He blamed the high tariff for present prices. He said that the woolen mills under the new schedule were going ahead on new additions to their factories in the hope of further rewards.

Mr. Stickney was loathe to express any personal opinion as to the present administration and its attitude toward corporations and trusts.

"The opinion seems to be that Mr. Taft has got himself into such a position that no matter what he does is not right," he said. "All the newspapers of the country seem to be against him, except the Washington Post and it would be well if he told that one to cease its support. His position is entirely different from that of Mr. Roosevelt, who was regarded as doing the right thing whether it was right or wrong."

JUDGE ATE EVIDENCE; NOW MUST TESTIFY

PEORIA, March 16.—Because Frank Hall, justice of the peace, ate twelve little fish, confiscated by the state fish wardens and brought into the court as evidence, he will be subpoenaed as a witness in the trial of a case in the county court. He took the dozen fish home and ate them after they had been offered as evidence that two vendors were selling fish under the size fixed by law for legal sales.

PLOWING IN CANADA

WINNIPEG, March 16.—Plowing is under way in Southern Manitoba and Alberta. Throughout the prairie provinces there is much talk among grain men and farmers of largely increased acreage.

WISCONSIN NEWS

THREATENS TO KILL GIRL SWEETHEART

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 16.—With a revolver clutched in one hand and held in a threatening attitude, his black curly hair falling in rebellious cascades over his forehead, his eyes wide open and the pupils dilated; such was the photograph John Muryn of North Milwaukee sent to his sweetheart, while written on the back of the photo were these words: "Refuse to give up this other lover and marry me, then on March 10, we both die."

Miss Lillie Repenski, a 19 year old girl, who is living with an aunt at 905 Bolton street, received the letter. Fearing that the man would commit some violence Miss Repenski notified the police. Detective John Shear found Muryn and placed him under arrest, charging him with threatening to kill.

The case came before Judge Neelen in district court this morning, and Muryn was committed to the county jail until he could furnish a \$100 cash peace bond, which he has not been able to do.

SENATOR BARKER NOW A CANDIDATE

SPARTA, Wis., March 16.—State Senator H. W. Barker came out on Tuesday with his announcement and platform as a candidate for the nomination of governor of the state of Wisconsin. In his platform he sets forth ten reasons why the voters of this state should support him at the coming primaries.

He sums up these arguments by asking the voters to support his candidacy if they wish to elect a governor who can unite the people, regardless of past political disagreements and political peacemakers.

The platform favors county option. Favors board of arbitration independent of capital and labor. Favors lower rate of taxation. Leaves questions of water powers, industrial insurance and good roads to the special committees of the legislature.

gislature.
Favors uniformity of laws in manufacture of food.
Favors business manager for state university, and
Opposes creation of new boards and commissions.

EDITORS TO HOLD PROGRESSIVE FEAST

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—The executive committee of the league of Progressive Republican Newspapers of Wisconsin, has decided to hold a banquet at Milwaukee in May. An effort will be made to engage William White, or Lincoln Steffen, as one of the speakers. The committee also decided to establish a bureau of information here, and place in charge a man who is to furnish articles to the newspapers in the league.

COCHRANE, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foegen from Alma visited at the homes of Herman Kochwelp, and R. W. Elkamp Sunday.

Miss Dora Kochwelp was an Alma visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and daughter Violet of Alma visited with relatives here from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Emil Krumholz and son Loren, are visiting with friends in Alma.

Mrs. R. W. Elkamp and son Roy, left on a visit with friends in Winona Tuesday.

Those from here who went to attend the funeral of the late Charles Lane at Alma Thursday were: G. M. Rohrer, Jos. Rohrer, Albert Guetteringer, Emil Scheidegger and G. Klein.

Mrs. Edward Uebel of Winona is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Staak on the bluff.

Herman Mohr, Jacob Ellers, Albert Speth and Emil Fetting, from here and George Keller of Alma, all leave for the state of Montana Tuesday to take up homesteads.

Albert Staak and Walter Huber left for Braddock, N. D., where they will be employed during the summer.

Hanson and Fetting shipped a car of hogs to Winona, and four cars of stock to Chicago.

G. M. Rohrer transacted business at Alma last Saturday.

Wm. Schlavin, Jr., was a Arcadian visitor over Sunday.

Elmer Fetting has returned from Madison where he finished a six months' course in the agricultural school.

Mrs. Jacob Herold of Croton, S. D., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Geo. Rediske is visiting at Evansville, Minn., with his parents.

Miss Sophia Saverinski is visiting with H. Keilholtz and family.

REJECT CHORUS GIRL BRIDE

NEW YORK, March 16.—Because his exclusive family refused to receive his chorus girl bride as their social equal, Walter Phelps Dodge, millionaire clubman, attorney and Anglomaniac who married Helen Steck, daughter of E. M. Steck, Pennsylvania man, in London Jan. 3, will become an expatriate and shake forever the dust of America from his pearl grey spats. He is going back to his \$55,000 estate at Maidenhead, England, taking his wife, her mother and her sister, Mrs. Edna Croxsten.

31 SAILORS LOST

LISBON, March 15.—Thirty-one sailors, the crew of a Portuguese bark are reported lost today in the sinking of the boat.

CINDERELLA WINS

LINCOLN, Neb., March 15.—J. Schiff's Cinderella won the Lincoln handicap, one mile, today. August Belmont's Norman III was third. The stake was \$4,500.

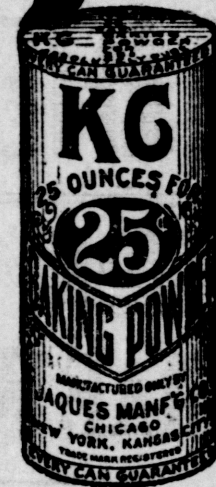
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terials for a dinner of four consisting of

Cream of Tomato Soup

Wafers.

Cannelloni of Beef. Baked Potatoes,

Onions a la Creme, Coffee Jelly,

Coffee.

and all for 50 cents must remain a

mystery to the uninitiated. We would

like to buy a few of these 36 cent

chickens which the winner of the 70

cent included in the menu for a

dinner for four mentions. We find

chicken among the prohibitive arti-

cles, as dear as eggs at New Year.

These queries may seem a little

impertinent but they naturally arise

in the mind of the man who pays

the bills. But aside from such ques-

tions we cannot but be grateful that

economic and practical changes are

promised us by these signs.

Not less interesting is the conduct

of a young girl who was recently in

the limelight through a very trying

ordeal. Estelle Stout, a girl of eigh-

teen, shot and killed a man who be-

haved threateningly to herself and

sister. The widow of the dead man

prosecuted the girl who was subject

to a trial for murder. Her case at-

tracted the attention of a number of

male fools who addressed the girl in

offers of marriage. Each morning's

mail for a number of days brought

the girl a package of these missives.

When the trial, which lasted nearly a

week, was over and the young girl

was freed she received offers to go on

the stage.

To all these dazzling prospects

Miss Stout gave a decided negative,

and after reading some of the letters

to reporters, she threw them into the

fire and remarked:

"I'm going back to work. I have

a position as cashier in a department

store. I won't earn much, but I am

going to study shorthand at home. I

hope to be able to qualify as a good

stenographer and to get a position.

But I'm going to be an old maid. I'll

never marry—that's certain."

These are the words of a sane and

sensible girl. Doubtless she will

change her mind about being "an old

maid," but it is refreshing to see a

new departure of common sense and

practical life in our young woman-

hood.

PEACE, OR THE SWORD

Some months ago "Holland," po-

litical correspondent of the Wall

Street Journal, said in that paper:

"President Taft now faces a very

great opportunity, and one which

will test his intellectual and tem-

peramental qualifications for leader-

ship of a higher order. For it

seems to be the opinion that the

President, and none other, can

bring peace and order out of the

existing turbulence, and whether or

not he can do it remains to be dis-

covered.

"An interesting question, if not

the most important which now con-

cerns Washington is whether or not

President Taft has qualities that fit

him not only for intellectual but po-

litical leadership, with all that im-

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some

La Crosse People Know How

to Save It

Many La Crosse people take their

lives in their hands by neglecting the

kidneys when they know these or-

gans need help. Sick kidneys are

responsible for a vast amount of suf-

fering and ill health, but there is no

need to suffer nor to remain in dan-

ger when all diseases and aches and

pains due to weak kidneys can be

quickly and permanently cured by

the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here

is a La Crosse citizen's recommenda-

tion:

E. Mable, 220 South Seventh St.,

La Crosse, Wis., says: "For many

years I was annoyed by too frequent

passages of the kidney secretions and

was unable to find relief until I be-

gan taking Doan's kidney pills. I

procured my supply at Erhart &

Son's drug store and in view of my

experience I have no hesitation in

giving them my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50

cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,

New York, sole agents for the United

States.

Remember the name—Doan's—

and take no other.

or six attorneys who have been cram-

ming for weeks and are eager to

have them fall into traps laid for

them. Few college presidents, it is

said, know as much Greek or Latin

as the students in the junior classes,

who are fresh from their books. The

expert witness is in the same fix.

Sometimes the lawyers' manner an-

gers the witness, and at the first

chance he retaliates with embarrass-

ing consequences for the lawyer.

"You are quite sure, are you?" in-

quired the defendant company's

counsel in a damage suit in Judge

Slover's court one day, "quite sure

that the swelling above the ankle

was caused by the plaintiff's fall?"

"Quite sure," the doctor replied,

firmly.

"Now, doctor," said the counsel,

"I wish you would feel my right an-

kle, or just above it; same kind of a

swelling, isn't it? Do you believe that

swelling was the result of a fall?"

"No, sir," the doctor replied,

promptly. "I believe it to be the re-

sult of too much strong drink."

In the awful silence that followed

the company's counsel was heard,

quite distinctly, to say

"That's all, doctor."—Kansas City

Journal.

SPOTLIGHTS

TONIGHT WARFIELD

For the first time in this city

David Warfield will appear at the

La Crosse Theater tonight, offering

his most notable success, "The Mus-

ic Master." David Belasco will

send with Mr. Warfield a company

of excellence, many members of the

cast being the same who appeared

with Mr. Warfield in New York.

This tender drama made a re-

markable impression on the Ameri-

can public. It is in three acts. The

Quips and Cranks

and Wanton Wiles

Fat Men Get All the Easy Snaps

Fat men get all the easy snaps;

The hard work's done by the little

chaps.

There's our president, Big Bill Taft,

Goin' round everywhere—what a

graff!

Seventy-five thousand—an' expenses,

too—

Only has to spend it, nothin' else

to do

Little Joe Cannon has to run the

shop,

Forty-seven hours a day on the hop;

Has to fight a dozen insurgents a

day.

An' measly twelve thousand is all

his pay.

Look at the band when it's marchin'

by—

What's the very first thing you spy?

Little man luggin' the big bass drum

Fat man poundin' it—ain't that

bum?

Fat man gits a musician's pay;

Little man gits about fifty cents a

day.

COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

A Slight Cold, A Hacking Cough

Then pneumonia, gripe or consumption. That is what happens if you do not doctor the cold or cough as soon as you feel it coming on.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

the world's greatest medicine, is prescribed by doctors everywhere. It is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic. It overcomes all weakening, wasting and rundown conditions of the body, brain and muscle, giving the system power to throw off and resist coughs, colds, gripe, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma and lung troubles; it is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, malaria, low fevers, and all weakening and wasting conditions, if taken as directed. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children, and is a promoter of health and longevity.

All druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, \$1.00 a large bottle. Refuse substitutes and imitations; they are injurious. Send for medical booklet, containing testimonials and rare common sense rules for health, and doctor's advice, both sent free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

RAILROAD MEN'S WIVES' OFFICERS

The Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. held their regular meeting and annual election of officers in B. of L. E. hall, 1201 Caledonia street, yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. C. Whiting.
Vice president—Mrs. J. Breuer.
Secretary—Eva Colton.
Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Taylor.
Chaplain—Mrs. Theo. Shomers.
Guide—Mrs. H. A. Marvin.
Sentinel—Mrs. Emma Fidlén.
Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed by all present. The Ladies' Auxiliary meets the first and third Tuesday evenings in each month. The installation of the new officers will be held the first Tuesday evening in April.

TWO SUITS FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

Mrs. Augustus Sloan has served papers on the Milwaukee railroad in a damage suit for \$10,000 for the death of her son, Frank Sloan, August 27, 1909, in the Milwaukee yards on the north side while warning a

LEAGUE BANQUET APRIL SEVENTH

Progressive League Annual Eating Affair to Be Held at Caledonia Street M. E. Church

The committee of the North Side Progressive league which has had the arrangement of the annual banquet under consideration for the past week, today announced that the affair would be held at the Caledonia Street M. E. church Thursday, April 7. The committee is still at work arranging for the affair and securing the principal speakers for the event. The tickets have been printed and are now on sale about the city. It is expected that the banquet will be a success in every way as it was last year.

HORSE FALLS DEAD ON STREET TODAY

While attached to a delivery cart, delivering meat for the noonday luncheon customers, a horse, owned by the Briebach Market dropped dead in front of Mrs. A. Guillaume's green house on South Sixth street. The horse had not been overdriven but death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure.

The animal fell to the pavement dead just as the boy, who had charge of the cart emerged from a house where he had delivered a package.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Miss Mary Ryan of Canton, Minn., is the guest of Miss Viorene Wiskirchen, 1223 George street.

A. J. Phillips of West Salem, Wis., was in the city on a business trip yesterday.

H. H. Albin and family have moved here from Chicago and are moving into the dwelling at 1540 Wood street.

The Imperials won two games from the Invincibles at the Combination alleys last night.

A broken rail was reported on the Milwaukee tracks at New Lisbon last night. The rail was quickly repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stannard, who have for the past six weeks been visiting at Quincy, Fla., have returned to their home at 66 St. James street.

The Franklin club will hold their regular debate tomorrow evening. This afternoon was ladies' day at the Billiken Billiard academy on Mill street.

The annual banquet of the North Side Progressive League will be held Thursday, April 7.

The Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Madison.

The waste receptacles have been placed at the street corners and other places for the spring and summer use.

C. J. Ross is in Milwaukee on business.

tramp to get out of the way of approaching cars.

Mrs. T. Roberts is suing the same railroad company for the death of her husband, "Ty" Roberts, for the same amount. He met his death while coupling cars in the south side yards last October. The two claims on the company aggregate \$20,000.

And many a fair woman has taken a man by storm.

The Celebrated Lyon & Healy

Collection of

Fine Violins

will be on exhibition in

La Crosse

on

Thursday March 17th

in a parlor of the

Stoddard Hotel

All lovers of music are cordially invited to examine these beautiful instruments. Prices from

\$35.00 to \$3500

Fine catalogue, containing historical sketches, free to all callers.

LIFE OF MRS. J. A. TRANE IN JEOPARDY

Well Known Plumber Accuses Gas Company of Turning Gas Off and On with Jets Lighted

CHANGE MADE IN THE METER

"I Don't Mind Having a Faster Meter In, but I Don't Want My Family Killed," He Says

That a representative of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company entered his home at 131 West Avenue south, turned off the gas at the meter while the gas range was burning, put in a new meter and turned on the gas again without shutting the gas off at the range or warning anyone else to do so, thus jeopardizing the life of his wife, is the accusation hurled at gas company officials by James A. Trane, the plumber.

"I don't object to your changing my meter if the one installed doesn't run fast enough, but I do most decidedly object to your killing off my family!" vociferated Mr. Trane.

Mrs. Trane was taken with a severe headache, and before the cause of it dawned upon her was so ill that she staggered to the door with difficulty. Investigation showed the gas pouring from the apertures in the gas range, the flames filling the house so rapidly that she must have succumbed in a few moments.

FAMOUS READER COMING TO "Y"

Leland T. Powers, the dean of American readers and impersonators, after having filled dates for several years in succession for Secretary Gran of the Y. M. C. A. said that if there was any man in the country that he considered as the greatest coming reader and interpreter it was Adrian Nevens who has been booked by the local Association to present two of his purpose monologues in this city. On Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium which will be converted into an auditorium with a stage at one end, he will present Richard Ganthony's comedy "The Message from Mars." In this play of three acts he presents fifteen characters so true to life that they all live before the audience in a very real manner. His depiction of Sir Horace Parker when under the influence of power the Martian has over him is one of the most clever pieces of artistic work ever presented. This entertainment is not being presented as a money making scheme and the admission is therefore made very nominal.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Newens will present Ralph Connor's story "The Sky Pilot" to the meeting for men held at 3:30 o'clock. This meeting is open and free to all men and the gymnasium should be packed to the doors to hear this most interesting story.

Volley Ball
The business men's volley ball team will play a picked team from the senior class in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday night at eight o'clock. Mr. H. J. Hirschheimer is in charge of the business men's team.

The after effect is the worst thing about getting drunk—likewise, also, about getting married.

PRESIDENT OFF ON EIGHT DAY TRIP

Tour to Include Chicago, Rochester, Albany, New York, New Haven and Providence

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16—An eight day trip of 2,500 miles with both social and political features, was begun by President Taft when he left Washington at 9:10 this morning. He will visit Chicago, Rochester, Albany, New York, New Haven and Providence.

The seething political sea of New York state is really the objective of the trip. A speech in Rochester and two speeches in Albany are to be the presidential contributions to the confused New York situation, and whether he will endeavor to pour oil on the troubled waters or will come out plainly for the Root-Hughes reform element is a matter that puzzles politicians. The president let it be known before he left, however, that he will talk politics in New York and that what he says will be worth recording.

The first stop will be at Chicago, where the president will celebrate St. Patrick's day at the Irish Fellowship club tomorrow. In the morning he will be the guest of the Chicago Newspaper club at the La Salle hotel. Later he will visit the Traffic club. At noon he will lunch with the Irish Fellowship club.

An address to the conservation meeting at the Auditorium and a reception at the Hamilton club will occupy the rest of the afternoon, and in the evening he will attend the St. Patrick's day dinner of the Irish Fellowship club.

The president will leave Chicago late tomorrow night by special train for Rochester, arriving there late on Friday afternoon. He will spend the night at Rochester, speaking at the Chamber of Commerce dinner, and will leave for Albany Saturday morning. Saturday and Sunday he will be spent at Albany. On Sunday he will lunch informally with Gov. Hughes, and then it is expected that the big pow-wow on New York state politics will be held for "a few friends" who have been invited to the luncheon.

Monday President Taft will attend the Yale corporation meeting at New Haven, leaving Monday afternoon for Providence. He will depart for New York Monday night. Upon arriving at New York he will go to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft. Various social engagements will occupy the day and the president will leave for Washington late Tuesday night.

Captain Archibald Butt, the president's aide, Assistant Secretary C. Wagner and a messenger complete the party. Mrs. Louis Moore, sister of Mrs. Taft, is staying at the White house with Mrs. Taft during the president's absence.

IMPERIALS DEFEAT THE INVINCIBLES

The Imperial team of the North Side league won two out of three games in the regular league series at the Combination alleys winning



Now that the campaign for a reduced cost of living is on, we desire to reiterate and emphasize what we stated in a recent ad, i. e., that WHITE FLOUR, even at the prevailing high price, is THE CHEAPEST AND BEST FOOD OBTAINABLE.

U. S. Government tests prove that THREE POUNDS OF "WINGOLD" FLOUR, COSTING ABOUT 10 CENTS, has stored up within it as much life-giving energy as SIX POUNDS OF MEAT, COSTING 30 CENTS TO \$1.20. Remember this when purchasing food.

**A. GRAMS & SONS, MORNING STAR MILLS,
LA CROSSE.**

PRICE

is an important item, but it is not everything. It counts least in medicines. Quality is everything in our drugs and chemicals, and none but the best here.

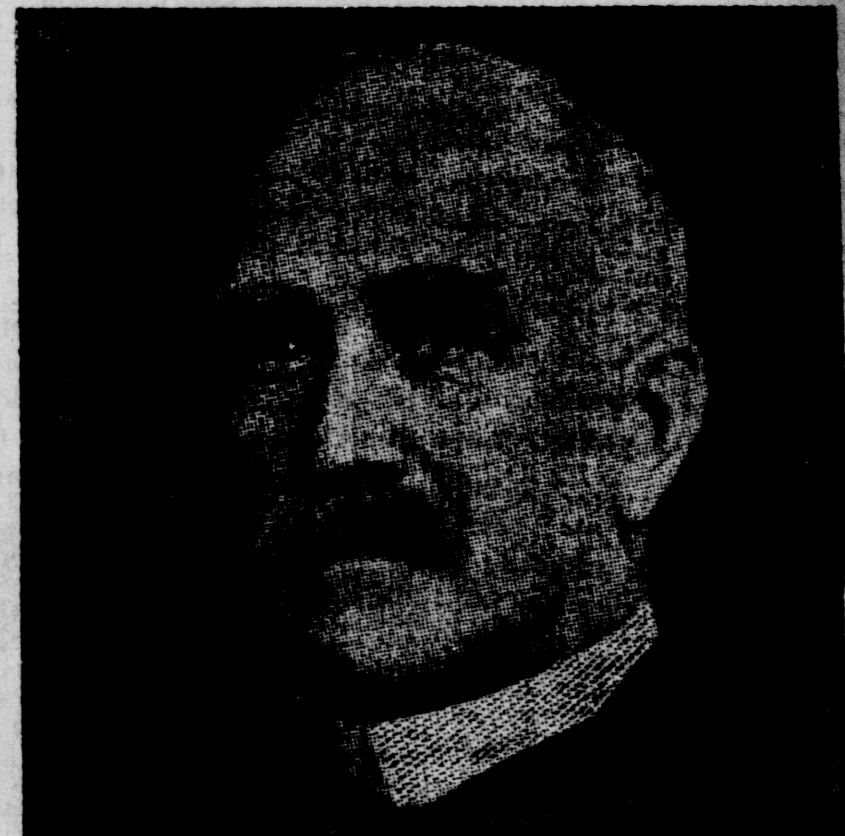
E. M. YOUNG
DRUGGIST

by wide margins. Each team rolled with four men and as a rule the scores were low. Gilberg of the Imperials started at a 600 clip but fell down in the last game. His scores were 206 216 and 131, giving him a total of 553. Following are the team scores:

INVINCIBLES.			
Butterfield ..	147	172	177
McDonald ..	125	114	121
M. Anderson ..	126	151	130
E. Anderson ..	141	136	116
Totals ..	539	573	544
IMPERIALS.			
Gilberg ..	206	216	131
Hayes ..	151	146	138
Lee ..	152	124	142
Voves ..	170	180	127
Totals ..	683	634	538

You can't please yourself and your neighbors simultaneously.

THURSTON PICKS HIM AS NEXT DEMOCRAT TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT



JUDSON HARMON

DENVER, Colo., March 16.—P. predicting that Theodore Roosevelt will refuse the presidential nomination in 1912 but will be a candidate in 1916, John K. Thurston, former United States senator from Nebraska, in an interview today reviewed the national political situation. "W. H. Taft and Judson Harmon look like the next presidential candidates," declared the former senator.

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Add Distinction
to any costume.

ROLLER SKATES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

We have the
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"The Pinch of Prosperity"

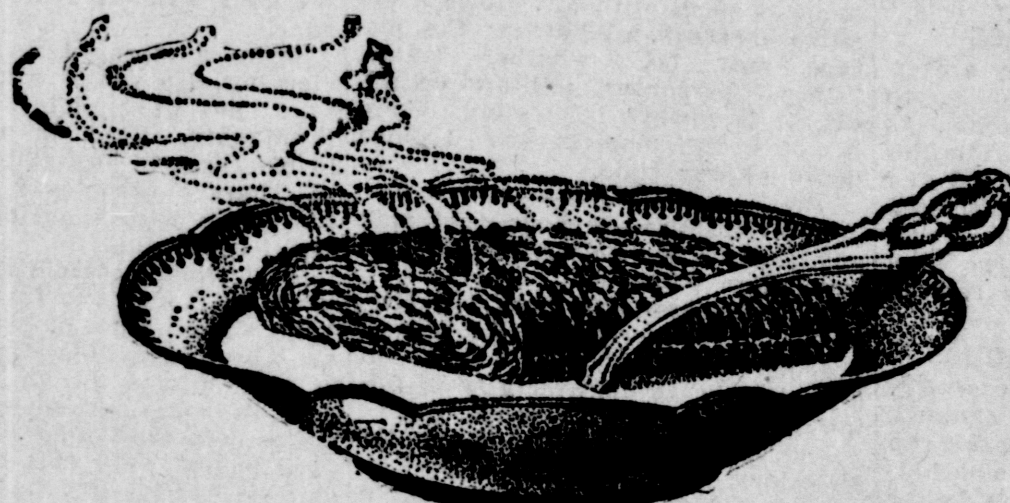
Have you felt it?

You wouldn't mind the high prices of food if your wages advanced with them.

It is a good time to cut out expensive foods and try

SHREDDED WHEAT

It is a better substitute for meat than vegetables, because it is rich in muscle-making, brain-building material. It contains more body-building nutriment than meat or eggs. It costs much less, always the same price—always clean—always pure—always wholesome. Your grocer sells it.



Shredded Wheat Biscuit is made of the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked in the cleanest, finest food factory in the world. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-serve. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits heated in the oven to restore crispness, and eaten with a little hot milk, and salted or sweetened to suit the taste, will supply all the energy needed for a half-day's work. If you like it for breakfast, you will like it for any meal in combination with vegetables, baked apples, sliced bananas, stewed prunes or other fruits.

ALL THE "MEAT" OF THE GOLDEN WHEAT

Oranges

This Is Orange Time.
The Best From California Is
Now Here

**JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE**

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS

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DRESSMAKING

Street and evening gowns, tailored and lingerie waists, hand embroidery, etc., perfect fit, promptness and first-class work guaranteed, at reasonable prices.

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop! Architect Hugo Schick has returned from Lansing, Ia., where he staked the ground for the erection of a Catholic school.

The Farther Lights Society of the First Baptist church met this afternoon in the church parlors.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. The funeral of John Schettler, aged 52 years, who died at the McKenzie farm in Green County on Sunday night was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the farm house, Rev. Smith of Onalaska officiating. Interment was made in the Onalaska cemetery.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

I. G. Loomis, the well known music dealer, is seriously ill at his home.

The Elks will hold a regular session tomorrow night. The new officers recently elected will be in their places in the chairs.

The Elks are considering plans for their annual Easter ball, which for several years has been one of the society events of the post-Lenten season.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trfr. Line. Phone 179.

Fred McIntyre of Kankakee, Ill., is in the city for a few days on a short visit.

B. M. Passon of New Hampton, Iowa, is among the business visitors in the city today.

William P. Vary of Eau Claire was in La Crosse yesterday on one of his regular business visits.

"The best Baking Powder at any price" is the verdict of those who try K C Baking Powder. Pure and wholesome. Saves you 30 cents on a pound can.

J. D. Spencer of Mason city, Iowa, is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

Walter Mueller left last night for Chicago where he will spend several months on a business visit.

W. D. Dyson of Viroqua spent yesterday in the city on business.

J. A. Youngstrom, a W. B. U. student, has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer with the La Crosse Steel Roofing and Corrugating company.

County Chairman R. W. Davis of Bangor was in the city yesterday. While here he visited the poor farm.

P. H. Lowell of Chatfield, Minn., is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

Prof. Harry Packman has removed his residence to 1128 State street, and has opened a spacious studio and resumed his classes in piano, pipe organ and harmony, after his accident last December, which resulted in a broken wrist.

Herman Roesler, supervisor from the town of Greenfield, was in La Crosse today.

W. F. Hurtgen of the Advance Bedding company is a business visitor at Rock Island, Ill.

Miss Emily Imhoff, an old W. B. U. graduate, has accepted a position with the La Crosse School of Music.

F. W. Goodrich, manager of the La Crosse Telephone company has left for Chicago on a business trip. He will go from Chicago south for a trip of several weeks' duration.

:: SOCIETY ::

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richards, who went abroad last fall for an extended trip, are now in Sydney, Australia. They write that the weather is delightful and the climate is all that one can wish for. They have a bountiful supply of all kinds of fruit. They have taken a furnished house and are prepared to enjoy life to the fullest extent.

C. H. Greenwood is spending a short time at Miami.

Mrs. M. Warren and grandchild, Isador Rugert, have gone to Mason City, where they will visit awhile with friends.

MRS. VIETS ENTERTAINS
Monday afternoon Mrs. Frank Viets entertained at cards in honor of her guest, Mrs. P. H. McGinnis. Five tables of five hundred were played. The prize was taken by Mrs. B. C. Smith.

The score cards were unique and novel, being a green shamrock in appreciation of St. Patrick whose birthday will be observed Thursday.

On the reverse side was a small photograph of the guest of honor.

Those present were Mesdames J. S. Lowe, W. A. Powell, E. P. Gleason, B. C. Smith, A. L. Meigs, Homer Hart, Jr., Julius Westby, L. A. Nelson, W. A. Pryor, William Wager, W. S. Frame, E. H. Derr, A. B. Nichols, George Wheeler, E. C. Bartl, F. D. Miller, O. J. Oyen, Will Smith, Webb, Jack Fetter, Oscar Lundgren and S. E. Allerton. The assisting ladies were Mrs. Leisring, Mrs. Lee Asplin, Ruth Leisring and Hazel Viets.

MEN'S LEAGUE BANQUET
Those who attended the Men's league banquet of the First Presbyterian church last evening enjoyed

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RAIL INFLUENCE IS BOSH HE SAYS

Captain Thompson Does Not Think Railroad Has Anything to Do with Riche's Going

NEW MAN IS A FINE FELLOW

Local Engineer in Charge of River Has Known Major Kellar for Twenty Years

"All bosh."

That is what Captain W. A. Thompson of this city, in charge of the government river improvement work between Winona and Prairie du Chien, said this morning when asked for an opinion on the charge made by down river papers that Major C. S. Riche, in charge of the upper river work, had been ordered transferred because of railroad influence, for the reason he was too "active" for river improvement.

"That talk was all started by the newspapers down there," continued Capt. Thompson, "and I consider it entirely ungrounded. Major Riche was a good man and Major Kellar, who succeeds him, is also a good man. I have known him for twenty years. He is a fine and capable man."

not only a fine supper but had a delightful social time

There were after dinner speeches by several of the church people. Mrs. W. G. Moss was chairman of the dining room and Mrs. D. G. MacMillan had the general superintendence of the affair.

The Marshmallow club was entertained last week by Mrs. W. G. Moss.

Confirmation Gifts

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He had charge of all the large harbor excavations and work in the vicinity of Detroit, and will be as valuable to the Mississippi work as any man who could have been chosen."

Capt. Thompson would not give any statement as to the reason for the transfer of Major Riche, intimating this was the government's business, but scouted the idea that the idea that the influence of the railroad, because of Riche's energetic work for the river had had anything to do with it.

Capt. Thompson has just returned from Rock Island, where he conferred with the new official concerning the work which is to be started in his district as soon as the season opens.

WALTER MUELLER AT CHICAGO

Walter Mueller, son of E. T. Mueller of the G. Hellemann Brewing company of this city, has gone to Chicago, where he will temporarily oversee the Chicago agency of the company. Conditions in the metropolis at this time have demanded personal attention from the head offices of the company here and Mr. Mueller left last night. He will remain in Chicago for several months to systematize the office and assist the Chicago agent.

SOTED WOMAN TO LECTURE IN CITY

Supt. Horton B. Hetherington of the City Mission today announces that tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock a lecture will be given at the mission by Mrs. M. A. T. MacKenzie of Seattle, Wash. She is manager of the International Welfare, Protective and Rescue association of Seattle and was organizer of the Anti-Cigarette league. She is a woman of prominence and ability and her lecture will undoubtedly be of interest.

BARBER CONTINUES LAUNDRY BUSINESS

Announcement is made today by W. E. Barber, proprietor of the Modern Steam Laundry, recently damaged by fire, that he has made arrangements with the La Crosse Steam Laundry to handle all business until he can again get his plant in operation, which will require about two weeks. His own wagons are making their regular calls and customers' wants will be cared for the same as heretofore except that the work will be done elsewhere until the plant is put into shape again.

TRANE ELECTED IN "V. W." PRIMARIES

Reuben Trane of this city, captain of the varsity eight-oared crew at Madison, was yesterday elected first vice president of the senior class on

the second ticket in the primaries. It is conceded that the office will be given either to Trane or to Robert Fick, the football star, who was chosen on the third ticket.

I. G. LOOMIS IS IMPROVING TODAY

The condition of I. G. Loomis, who is confined at his home on Pine street with rheumatism, is somewhat improved today. Mr. Loomis passed a restful night and is in a cheerful mood today, and Dr. Suiter who is attending him states that there is a noticeable improvement in the patient's condition.

MRS. CARGILL A LITTLE BETTER

Mrs. W. W. Cargill's condition is reported to be slightly improved, although the change is barely perceptible. She has been suffering with heart trouble for many months.

FARM IS SOLD UNDER HAMMER

Under the sheriff's hammer, the farm of Mary B. Procha, Anna Boma, Bernette Boma and John Boma was today sold for \$4,729. The farm is located in the town of Shelby and was purchased by A. Procha. It was sold to satisfy a judgment for \$4,738 held by Dominic Mader.

PRIZE CONTEST

The following parties won prizes in the Majestic Theatre program contest:
1st—Anna Colby —\$5.00
2nd—Arthur Johnson —\$2.50
3rd—Adolph Provsky —\$1.25
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MULINE KIRK. MARY KIRK.

Upper left—Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of the welcoming committee; upper right—Mayor Gaynor, following his recent consultations with William Loeb, Jr., former secretary to President Roosevelt and now collector of the port of New York, who was given general charge of the welcoming arrangements. Cornelius Vanderbilt heads the

NEW YORK—One hundred and fifty prominent New Yorkers have been named to compose the committee which will give Col. Theodore Roosevelt a welcome home.

This, the first step in the official preparations for the memorable greeting, was taken by Mayor Gaynor, following his recent consultations with William Loeb, Jr., former secretary to President Roosevelt and now collector of the port of New York, who was given general charge of the welcoming arrangements. Cornelius Vanderbilt heads the

welcoming committee as chairman, the second name being that of Mr. Loeb. The other members comprise a representative selection from the ranks of the city's best known men of affairs and the professions.

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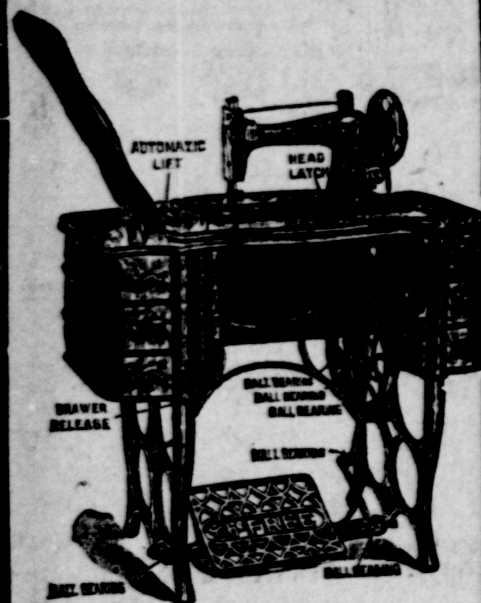
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OIL SUIT ATTRACTS CROWD

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The third day of the argument in the government's big trust busting suit against the Standard Oil Company attracted the largest crowd yet to the supreme court chambers.

"Guess they must think John D. himself is in there," remarked one of the Capitol guides observing the crowd outside the chamber.

The unusual attendance was due to the announcement that the attorney general of the United States was to make the closing argument on behalf of the government this afternoon. When the court convened at noon D. T. Watson of Pittsburgh resumed the argument he began in behalf of the Standard with Attorney General Wickersham's scheduled as the next speaker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—In a report to the senate today the committee on the District of Columbia recommended the passage of the bill to incorporate the Rockefeller foundation.

BANKER'S WIDOW DENIES CHARGES

Mrs. Saylor Appeals for Sympathy to the Wife of the Accused Murderer

WATSEKA, March 16.—States Attorney Pallissard received information this afternoon that Peter Weast who is wanted as a witness was in hiding in Chicago. A deputy was started to that city in search of him but if he is placed on the stand by the defense it is probable the state will endeavor to impeach his testimony.

WATSEKA, Ill., March 16.—Heartbroken at the hostility shown by her former neighbors and stung by the remembrances of hisses that fell on her ears as she left jail under the escort of Sheriff Hicks to appear in court, Mrs. Lucy Saylor, widow of Banker Saylor, sobbed a bitter denial of the charges against her today to Mrs. Miller, wife of Dr. Wm. R. Miller, the physician who is jointly accused with Mrs. Saylor, of having murdered the latter's husband. In her appeal for sympathy, the refined woman prisoner, unmindful of listeners, betrayed the whole answer of the defendants to the indictment that Dr. Miller "aided and abetted by Mrs. Lucy Saylor and her father, John E. Grund, did deliberately and wilfully murder John Saylor."

In the hospital cell of the jail, which resembles a handsome mansion rather than a prison, Mrs. Saylor, who is a wreck of her former self, between moments of abandon to grief, when she threw herself on the bed and shook with sobs and at other times when she sat in a rocking chair and held with nervous fingers the hand of Mrs. Miller, the broken prisoner gave this recital of the tragedy.

Friendship Was Platonic

"To begin with, Dr. Miller and I are accused of having murdered my husband because our relations were not proper. That is a wicked lie. John Saylor knew of my friendship for Dr. Miller as well as of my friendship for other men, for whom I have reasonable regard. Our friendship was purely platonic. Dr. Miller, as the friend of my husband took me riding, hunting and fishing. Some times Mr. Saylor and you (Mrs. Miller) went along. Then my husband and you would sit together in the carriage and Dr. Miller and I would occupy the same seat, as you know. Mr. Saylor bought a carriage in partnership with Dr. Miller so we could

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SPEAKS FOR TAFT DOES BALLINGER

Secretary Says States Must Conserve and that Conservation Must Not Stop Development

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16.—In an address today before the Minnesota state conservation convention, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger gave his interpretation of the national obligations regarding the public domain and its disposition. The speech according to reports from Washington had the personal O. K. of President Taft.

The greater portion of the burden of conserving the natural resources of the country was laid by Secretary Ballinger at the doors of the states.

Referring to the duty of the national government he first regarded it as essential that the public domain be studied and surveyed and an "adequate and scientific classification of the remainder of the public lands" be made. He scored the "idealistic conservationists" (Pinchot) heavily for tackling the proposition without a sound knowledge of conditions.

"I grant you that such people are," said the secretary, "for the most part sincere but their very sincerity gives them such a vigor of imagination and prediction that it is often times hard to combat their vagaries except through practical demonstration."

Of his stand in the matter Secretary Ballinger said: "I am as ardent an advocate of wise conservation as the most radical, but it must be wise conservation to appeal to me. It must imply as full and free a development of our national resources as is consistent with our civilization and our needs. It may mean the reservation from use for limited periods of certain of our deposits, but we must not forget that we are not through with the policy of development, of building up new communities and settlements, even in far off Alaska."

WARNS WATER COMPANIES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 16.—Dr. Bading, health commissioner, today issued an order to all the spring water companies doing business in Milwaukee to change their methods of delivering water and of bottling if they want to do business here. Dr. Bading charges that the city water drawn from Lake Michigan is purer than that sold in bottled form.

GIRL ROBBERS DISCHARGED

NEW YORK, March 16.—May Williams and Bessie Roberts, indicted for robbing Warner M. Van Norden, a New York banker, of \$28,000 on the street on the night of Jan. 20, were discharged on their recognizance today.

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ARREST WRONG MAN--NO APOLOGY

Sales Manager C. R. Pieper Grabbed by Police and Later Gets Incivility Instead of Apology

C. R. Pieper, sales manager of the Vote-Berger company, says he was roughly handled by Plain Clothes Detective Joe McGrath this morning when seized as a result of mistaken identity, and that upon discovery of the error a gruff dismissal was the only apology he got.

Officer McGrath, according to Mr. Pieper's understanding, was looking for a "masher" who had insulted women near Tenth and Cameron avenues. Pieper protested, and asked to see police as wearing a light coat, and Pieper also wore one.

"He grabbed me by the arm and told me to come to the station," said Pieper. I protested, and asked to see his star, but he told me roughly not to talk back and to march along with him. I tried to explain, but he would not listen. Finally I got him to look at my business card. This convinced him of his error, and he released me WITHOUT EVEN A WORD OF APOLOGY.

"While I know officers must frequently make mistakes, I did not believe such discourtesy would be tolerated, so I called up Chief of Police John Webber on the telephone and protested against the treatment I had received. HE HUNG UP THE 'PHONE ON ME."

Mr. Pieper seems inclined to wonder whether, with such methods, the police are more a safeguard than a menace to citizens.

ANOTHER "MIKE" STORY

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 14.—"J. J. Hill, millionaire," was the magic name that so impressed T. E. George, hardware merchant, steamship owner and man of affairs of San Antonio, Texas, that he invested \$18,000 in two wrestling bouts with J. C. Mabray at New Orleans in October, 1907, according to Mr. George's testimony today in the Mabray trial here. Mr. George said Mabray was using this name at that time.

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WINTER NAMES THE ENUMERATORS

Partial List of Those who will Assist in 1910 Census Is Approved Today

Supervisor of the Census Frank Winter was notified today that the director of the census has approved of the following appointments of census enumerators in La Crosse county:

District No. 89, Bangor town and village, Willis M. Page.

District No. 90, Barre and Greenfield towns, E. S. Engebretson.

District No. 91, Burns town, Geo. H. Shane.

District No. 92, Campbell town, James K. Sokolik.

District No. 93, Farmington town (part of), Ed N. Sebo.

District No. 94, Farmington town (part of), Ernest Homuth.

District No. 95, Hamilton town, excluding West Salem village, Henry D. Griswold.

District No. 96, Holland town, Julius P. Johnson.

La Crosse City

District No. 97, First ward, Edward D. Sheridan.

District No. 98, Second ward, Elton John Ormond.

District No. 100, Fourth ward, Leonard Kleiber.

District No. 102, Sixth ward, John Henry Gatterdam.

District No. 103, Seventh ward, Andrew Thompson.

District No. 104, Eighth ward (part of) all north of center line of Farnam street, Chas. B. Jansky.

District No. 106, Ninth ward, Geo. B. Marvin, Jr.

District No. 109, Twelfth ward, Henry C. Stevens.

District No. 111, Fourteenth ward, Fitch Shaw.

District No. 113, Sixteenth ward, Carl A. Reichelt.

District No. 120, Shelby town, Fred C. Kroner.

District No. 112, Washington town, Ole J. Ophus.

The director of the census has today notified Frank Winter of the approval of the above appointments. In wards or districts where no enumerator is mentioned the name was sent in later and Mr. Winter has not yet received the approval of the department. Candidates for all of the wards and precincts in the county have been designated, excepting in cases where the party designated has refused to act. Oaths and commissions are being sent out as rapidly as Mr. Winter is notified of the approval of the department. Candidates are particularly cautioned not to take the oath unless in fact they can act, because an enumerator who accepts, and without sufficient cause refuses to act, is liable to a penalty under the law.

Supervisor Winter wishes to impress on the people that the fullest information can and should be given quickly and without compelling the enumerator to waste time. In other words, each head of a family should be prepared for the visit of the enumerator and be ready to give the fullest information possible.

The enumerator is forbidden by law, and under oath, to disclose anything he may learn as census enumerator. He is not allowed to show the schedules to anyone and cannot reveal anything of their contents. By no possibility can any of the facts be used to increase, diminish, or in any way affect the taxes of anyone, or in reference to any liability to military service or any other service. Nor can the facts be used to locate any person or find the residence of any person whatsoever. In other words the information given the enumerator can be used only for the purposes of the census.

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE PROSECUTOR

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sels, \$20,000; value of all other personal property, \$2000; total value \$47,645. (The senator is getting poorer evidently.)

"For the year 1909 the figures placed on the senator's personal property, are the same as for the year 1908, namely the total of \$47,645."

"We find from the tax roll that the taxable property of the Stephenson National Bank has been placed by the assessor in the year, 1909, at \$123,700; 1908, \$149,000; 1909 at the rate of \$162,829. A printed circular issued under authority of the Stephenson National Bank shows that the valuation on the taxable property of the Stephenson National Bank should have been placed at \$233,705.78."

Not to say anything of the several million dollars of deposits held in the senator's bank annually that escape taxation and of which "Uncle Ike" is beneficiary.

"The N. Ludington Co., owned by the senator, has been rated as being worth between fifteen and twenty million dollars, and though a large percentage of his wealth is invested in the N. Ludington Co., we find that the personal property of that company including horses, cattle, mules, wagons, all the lumber in the yards, (which is easily worth \$500,000 alone at any time) poles, lath and shingles, is valued only at \$337,386.00. Think of it reader, all the horses of that rich concern are valued to be worth only \$3000.00, mules and asses, \$1,400.00; all their wagons and carriages only \$860.00; and the net amount of mortgages, moneys, credits, bonds, etc., of this corporation is valued at only \$2,855.90

"We find on closer inspection that I. Watson Stephenson, son of the senator and supt. of the N. Ludington Co., gives total valuation of \$2,800, which includes his automobile,

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WICKERSHAM AS A TRUST BUSTER

Attorney General Lights Into Standard Oil Co. in True Kelloggian Style Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Attorney General Wickersham argued this afternoon before the supreme court of the United States that the Standard Oil Company is a conspiracy, a trust and a monopoly in restraint of trade.

"I can well understand the desire of counsel on the other side," he said, "to cast the veil of oblivion over all the acts of the defendant prior to 1899 and I interpret this rather extraordinary method of accomplishing this result from that obviously natural desire."

Wickersham then discussed the early history of the Standard Oil Company. It was in the latter part of the "period of acquisition," thus termed by Attorney Milburn, which ended by decision of the Ohio courts holding the Ohio Standard Oil company, a monopoly, declared the attorney general. The Standard monopoly had brought the Pennsylvania railroad, "the proudest railway in the United States" to its knees and forced its own rates on oil from it.

"They compelled the railroads to come to their terms—terms absolutely unheard of in the civilized world," he continued. "What wonder they grew, what wonder they waxed rich and grew strong—until it became a great national scandal."

horses, carriages, sleighs, moneys in the bank, accounts, credits, bonds, notes, etc.

"Harry J. Brown, total valuation, \$1,000. We find that Mr. Harry J. Brown, son-in-law of the Hon. Isaac Stephenson has not paid any taxes whatever on his automobile, which alone is worth about \$3,500 and should have been assessed as other personal property."

"W. H. George, another son-in-law, total valuation of personal property, \$900. This includes the automobile which was purchased by that gentleman for the sum of \$1800."

"Frank E. Noyes, editor of Stephenson organ, total valuation of personal property, \$1,000, which includes his automobile."

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DOCKED FOR VOTE; SEVEN MEN STRIKE

Employees of Smith Grubber Co. of La Crescent Up in Arms Today Over Fight

Because, it is alleged, employees of the W. Smith Grubber company at La Crescent voted in the recent election against the interests of their employers, after they had been instructed how to make their ballots by members of the firm, employees claim their wages were reduced.

At La Crescent an election of village officers was held March 8. The issue was mainly over the laying of sidewalks, it being charged that the old administration which was again seeking office, had unnecessarily squandered the funds of the village and placed it in debt to the extent of \$300.

Employees of the Grubber company charge that the officials of the concern came to them and urged them to support the administration with their votes, even presenting them with ready printed ballots showing how they were to vote.

Seven employees of the concern opposed to the administration, claim they voted against the wishes of the company. The next day they received a letter from the company, written in a sarcastic manner, they alleged, wherein they were told that for their real and energy in standing out against the municipality, their wages would suffer a material cut and the rules of the company with regard to employees will hereafter be rigidly enforced.

It was also stated by someone prominently connected with the Grubber company, so it is charged today, that eventually all of the citizens of La Crescent will work for the concern, and the grubber company will run the village after its own plans, and those who will not do as the employers wish cannot work for the concern.

On account of these alleged facts, seven of the men who were docked walked out, and they are today seeking legal redress.

It is claimed that the company legally has no right to dictate to the men how they shall vote and they threaten to commence criminal action, using the letters as evidence.

Seventeen men are employed at the plant at the present time, seven of whom are now out.

CUMMINS HURLS "DEFY" AT TAFT

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ments of newspapers be not in error every republican at least is expected to vote for it just as it is, unless he dares to incur not only executive displeasure but be banished from the republican ranks," said Mr. Cummins.

"I do not speak of this phase of the subject in a spirit of anger. I am conscious of no other sentiment than profound regret. I recognize it is not only the privilege but the duty of the president of the United States to make such recommendations to congress as in his judgment will best promote the general welfare."

"Whether he is within his privilege or his duty when he undertakes to prescribe the precise form which legislation shall assume, may well be doubted. His great predecessor evidently thought executive propriety did not permit it, for when he was dealing with the same subject in his message at the beginning of the first session of the 59th congress, 1905, he said: 'It is not my province to indicate the exact terms of law which should be enacted, but I call the attention of congress to certain existing conditions with which it is desirable to deal.'"

"I would not, however, be inclined to attach much importance to prac-

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tice, which now seems to be very general, were it not that its consequences, in the very nature of things, must be disastrous.

"I do not fear in slight instances or during one administration, the independent will of members of congress can be overcome, but if upon subjects like the one before us, the practice of having bills prepared in the executive offices and presented to congress for passage, accompanied with an implied message that punishment follows disobedience, is continued from year to year, in the end congress will become a mere form in organized society."

"With all respect to the office of president of the United States and for him who occupies it at the present time, I record my protest here and now against the practice which I believe to be full of danger and disaster."

Why He Protests

"My protest against the course of this bill is not because railroad men were heard, but because they were not heard in proper form. Between Nov. 10 and the day when this bill left the hands of the attorney general and was placed in the hands of the chairman of the committee of this senate, many and radical changes were made; and, so far as I can now recollect, substantially every change was made to remove objections urged by the railroads. "The senate does not know and cannot know what the arguments or showings were that led to these changes. If these railroad officials had appeared before us, what they said and what they presented would have been preserved and laid before the senate and such weight could now be given to their facts and their arguments as they deserve."

STEAMER WENT DOWN

HAVRE, March 16.—Wreckage from the lost Dutch steamer Prinz Willem II which with crew and passenger list of 52 sailed from Amsterdam for West Indian ports and New York, Jan. 21, was picked up today, off Belle Isle. The finding of the wreckage confirms the fear felt for weeks that the steamer was lost with all on board.

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ICE STILL IS

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Breakup at Red Wing Yesterday Considered Fore-runner of Big Break-up Here Soon

The winter ice in the Mississippi here is still clinging tenaciously to the shores, despite the fact the channel is open in many places. The ice has shown little sign of moving yet, but rivermen expect the break to come within a day or two. If a strong south wind comes this week the break up is considered certain.

The ice went out at Red Wing yesterday, which was twenty days earlier than last year. The ice here was so badly honeycombed that practically no damage resulted. It is expected the ice here will prove to be in the same condition.

Expect no floods.

Although there has been an immense amount of snow on the ground this winter, weather bureau officials forecast that there will be no specially high water this spring, unless a flood is brought about by spring rains. The snow and ice which has melted from the ground, is soaking into the earth and has not made any material difference in the state of the water.

It sometimes happens that a woman goes to church just to keep her neighbors from saying that she does not.

If coffee tampers with your heart or nerves, suppose you break away for 10 days and see how much better you feel. You can make the job easy and pleasant if you take on Postum in place of coffee.

Be sure to have it well boiled, according to directions on package, to bring out the rich flavour and full food value.

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

There's a Reason

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MEETING THURSDAY

Irish-Americans Join at La Crosse Theater to Hear the Lecture by Dr. Condon

Tomorrow, St. Patrick's Day will be fittingly observed by Irish-Americans in La Crosse and vicinity. In a big joint meeting which will be held at the La Crosse theater, at which all Irish-Americans from both North and South La Crosse will be present, Rev. Doctor Robert B. Condon of St. Mary's Irish Catholic church will deliver the oration, on the topic, "The Day we Celebrate."

Memory is Dear to Irish Speaking of the celebration of this important day in every Irishman's year, the Rev. Fr. Condon declared today that although St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint has been dead over 1400 years, his memory becomes more and more dear to the Irishmen everywhere as time progresses. "This is the oldest and most universally observed national holiday there is," Father Condon said, "and it has grown from generation to generation. The name invoked every St. Patrick's day is revered by an ever-increasing number of his countrymen."

"The memory of St. Patrick has always been the highest glory of the Irishman, from the days of National exaltation to the time when tragedy overtook his native land, he still found inspiration in that memory."

All Will Join "Wherever the Irishmen gather on St. Patrick's Day—and that is everywhere—they salute the memory of St. Patrick and tell stories of their native land. Not only the Irish, but all lovers of liberty everywhere admire the unconquerable spirit of the Irish race and join with them on this day."

"One reason for this is that Irishmen have played a conspicuous part in the winning of freedom everywhere. There is the time of the American revolution, when they contributed so many to the rank and file of the American army. In fact the Irish played so important a part in the war that Lord Montjoy, in the British Parliament declared "You have lost America through the Irish."

In Grateful Remembrance "Americans will also ever have cause to gratefully remember the names of Barry, father of the American navy, Montgomery, Sullivan and Morgan in the Revolutionary war, of McDonough and Jackson in the war of 1812 and Sheridan and Mead, also Mulligan and many others in the Civil War."

Tomorrow night's lecture by Father Condon is replete with the exploits of Irishmen in the United States and will be intensely interesting.

All of the receipts from the entertainment will be turned over to St. Mary's church for the benefit of the school fund to be utilized in the building of a new school next summer.

The program in full for the celebration follows:

Overture, "Irish Melodie"—Theater Orchestra.

Address, by the chairman, Rev. Ambrose Murphy.

Song, O, for the days of the Kerry Dances—Mr. Carl Noelle.

Shamrock Drill—Girls of St. Mary's School.

Song, "Kathleen Mavourneen"—Mrs. S. J. Denigan.

Selection—Orchestra.

Declamation, "Erin's Flag"—Katherine Flanagan.

Song, "Believe me, if all those endearing young charms,"—Harmony Quartette.

Piano Solo, "Come Back to Erin"—Miss Mary Baruly.

Address, "The Day we Celebrate"—Rev. Doctor Robert B. Condon.

SAYS DR. RITTER IS NOT THE REAL THING

Dr. Ben Ritter, who calls himself "the millionaire tramp," a thing in which he is as like Dr. Ben Reitman as he is in name, and who advocates socialism, is "tabooed" by the National Socialist Bulletin.

Since Dr. Ritter came to La Crosse and began to preach the gospel of socialism, local socialists have been notified that the Bulletin has "posted" him. The "posting" emanated from Duluth, where Dr. Ritter is said to hail from, and is said to have been authorized by the manager of the socialist co-operative stores there. The Bulletin questions the genuineness of his socialism, and intimates that he is pseudo, Dr. Reitman, lacking the scholarship and riches of the Chicago sensation in trampdom.

POLICE OFFICIALS SUSPENDED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 16.—With two high officials of the local police force suspended in the persons of Chief Edmond P. Creedy and Lieutenant Thomas J. McCormack, other suspensions are expected to follow today when the police board meets to resume its investigation into the funds of the Police Relief Association. The upheaval in the police force is caused directly by John M. Healy, indicted secretary of the relief association, becoming indignant because he was allowed to remain in jail for two days without bond when first arrested, and "telling the whole story" to his attorneys.

KING HAS CHILLS

LONDON, March 16.—There is increasing interest in court and government circles over the unfavorable news from Biarritz regarding the health of King Edward. Early dispatches said the king was suffering only from a cold but it develops that he has also had several chills since going to the French resort.

HINT AT RUSSIAN-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—A Russo-Japanese alliance, hinted at in Russian diplomatic circles and reported in unofficial Japanese dispatches to have actually been com-

pleted is arousing a storm of protest from the mass of the Russian people.

All attempts to learn from the foreign office just how far negotiations have proceeded for an understanding or alliance with Japan have met with diplomatic evasion.

"ALPHABET" RIOTS OCCUR IN ALBANIA

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—"Alphabet riots" starting recently in Albania are prevalent today all over European Turkey and constitute a new and serious threat against the already much embarrassed government.

The trouble began with an attempt by the more modern Turkish business men to put the country in closer touch with occidental customs by the abandonment of the Arabic for the Latin alphabet. An organization called the National association was formed to push the movement.

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THE SPORTING NEWS

HIGHS TO HAVE
BASEBALL TEAM

Decision Reached Last Night by Athletic Association Despite Opposition to Nine Now

By an almost unanimous vote, it was last night decided to have a baseball team at the high school this spring. Although there was some opposition to having a nine, it was decided to try it another season at least, as baseball is an important sport and one which should be encouraged in high school.

There is a great deal of good material from which to develop a winning team, and as most of the fellows are interested in baseball, it is thought there will be many candidates out for practice.

Although there has always been more or less objection to a baseball team, it was proved that it did not interfere with other athletics in spite of the fact that several of the team are out for the track, as that branch has been successful in former years.

Easter Dance

The athletic association also decided to hold the annual Easter dance on the Monday following Easter, and a committee consisting of Harold Davis, Herbert Moss and Arthur Tillman was chosen to make arrangements.

On May 17, the Roney Boys' Concert company will be here to give an entertainment in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the athletic association. An afternoon and evening show will be given, and as this is a fine company, it is likely to prove very popular with the people of La Crosse.

Names on Cup

As a reward for getting second place among the Wisconsin teams at the Madison meet, the names of the members of the local basketball team will be engraved on the cup which was awarded them at the tournament.

BADGER ON ALL
WESTERN FIVE

Birch Selected by Dr. Raycroft as Left Forward; Elected Captain for 1910 Team

CHICAGO, March 16.—Capt. Arthur Hoffman and Orville Page of the Maroon conference championship basketball team, have been awarded places on the all-western five picked by Dr. J. E. Raycroft of the Midway athletic department. The Maroon guards got their regular positions on the honorary team, and the other places went to the representatives of three "big eight" schools.

Purdue, Wisconsin and Minnesota were the colleges awarded berths on the all-western besides Chicago. The line-up, which Dr. Raycroft regards as the strongest in several seasons, is as follows:

Hansen, Minnesota. Right forward. Birch, Wisconsin. Left forward. Charters, Purdue. Center. Hoffman, Chicago. Right guard. Page, Chicago. Left guard.

Birch, Badger Captain. MADISON, Wis., March 16.—Al Birch, right forward on this year's basketball team, was elected captain for 1911 at a meeting of the squad held late yesterday afternoon.

Birch, who is a junior, is one of the basketball players in the west. He is the universal choice of the critics for a forward position on the all-western conference team.

The election of Birch, who is one of the most popular students in the varsity, was unanimous.

half of the \$60,000 necessary to erect it has been subscribed. Recently it came out that the commission had been quietly hurrying plans in order that the permanent disposition of the two historic reproductions may be settled before any dissatisfaction is shown.

A cablegram from Holland to the effect that public spirited persons there were asking what had become of the Half Moon given to America brought out the facts yesterday.

HOPPE THINKS HE
WILL BEAT SUTTON

CHICAGO, March 16.—While Hoppe today is confident that he will relieve George Sutton of his 18.1 balkline billiard championship honors tonight in their 500 point match in Orchestra hall. They have reached an agreement by which the winner of the match will receive all the box office receipts and the stake money, amounting to \$500. In the event Hoppe should defeat Sutton, the diamond emblem proclaiming the champion, will pass into the possession of the "Boy Wonder."

Hoppe and Sutton worked for several weeks on the question of dividing the receipts before reaching an amicable adjustment.

The average woman can bluff almost any man, but when it comes to bluffing some other woman—well, that's another story.

DE VILLIERS TO
TWIRL FOR MIKE

Pitched Good Ball for Rochester Last Year; Joe Killian Returns to Sterling

Leo De Villiers, last year star twirler with Rochester, has been signed by Mike Malloy to twirl for the Red Wing team this season.

In 1909 he won ten out of thirteen games pitched. De Villiers is a young comer and great things are expected of him.

Manager Joe Killian passed through the city yesterday enroute to Sterling, Ill., where he will be located until about April 1, before returning to Winona to take charge of the squad which will appear on April 15. Killian is negotiating for players and will shortly announce some who may be expected to make good when they arrive.

A twelve page score book containing score cards, pitcher's record for 1909 of the Minny league "servers," individual pictures of pitchers, and advertisements is being used by the club management to be distributed to the fans gratis at each game.

RYAN WILL TRAIN
THE BLACK CHAMP

Johnson Says He Will Have Him on Staff; Trained Jeff Once; Jack Picks Oceanview

CHICAGO, March 16.—Jack Johnson today announced the selection of Ocean View, outside of San Francisco, as the place where he will undergo training for his big fight with Jim Jeffries. He will give perhaps less than two months to preparing for the bout.

While the selection is in a way tentative owing to the receipt recently of proposals from many other camping resorts on the Pacific coast, Johnson says he prefers Ocean View. While in Chicago, Johnson will keep down his weight by grinding off a few miles on the roads each morning. He began these early morning runs today.

To his staff of trainers and sparring partners, Johnson intimates he will add Tommy Ryan, former star of the middleweight circle. Ryan is credited with knowing as much about Jeffries' ring methods as any living man, having once trained the Californian.

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PIN SPILLING TO
END AT DETROIT

Tournament Ends Late This Afternoon; Leading Teams will Not Be Deposed; Much Prize Money

DETROIT, Mich., March 16.—With three squads of doubles and seven squads of individuals, all Detroit bowlers, rolling today, the American Bowling congress tournament will come to an end late this afternoon. As a windup tonight will be given over to a Wayne county tournament.

The last set of five-man teams to bowl last night the Cadillac of Detroit got into the high prizes with a score of 2,807. This lands them in sixth place in the major event, and gives them prize money of \$360. The next best score of the night was 2,693 by the local Herculean team.

Chicago will carry away the big end of all the prizes. The Cosmos team of the Windy city with its score of 2,880 rolled March 5, becomes A. B. C. champion and takes the major prize of \$800 for five-man teams.

The Chicago five-man teams receive a total of \$2,457 in prize money. Today's bowling may change the standing in the doubles and singles but it hardly is thought the leaders will be deposed.

The ten high five-man teams and their prizes follow:

Cosmos, Chicago, 2,880, \$800.
Saramita, Wheeling, 2,872, \$675.
O'Learys, No. 2, Chicago, 2,833, \$575.
Kokos, New York, 2,831, \$480.
Hyde Parks, St. Louis, 2,827, \$451.
Cadillacs, Detroit, 2,807, \$360.
Zieglers, St. Paul, 2,804, \$340.
Colonials, Madison, Wis., 2,803, \$265.
Howard Majors, Chicago, 2,802, \$255.
Liberty, Rochester, 2,789, \$200.

"LIT" CLUB HAS
A BUSY SESSION

Many Discussions Heard at High School; Seniors Maintain Their Unbeaten Record

The "Lit" club held the regular weekly meeting last night at the high school and some interesting topics were discussed. Ray Keeler and Harold Davis spoke on current topics, the former's being left over from last week, while Walter Shirley spoke on local events. Ian Tiedeman chose as his topic, "One Year of Taft," while Robert Ray spoke on "The Comet," and what would happen if it would collide with the earth. The extemporaneous speaker, Geo. Walker, spoke on the recent trip to Madison. Karl Schweizer was the critic of the evening. Herbert Moss was admitted to the society at the secret session.

Seniors Maintain Record. By defeating the freshmen, 23 to 3 the senior boys last night retained their unbeaten record, and their chances for the championship are now bright.

The first half was hotly contested, the score at the end being 4 to 1, but the seniors were down their lighter opponents in the last half and won with ease.

The lineup was as follows: Seniors—Forwards, E. Krause and R. Schlabbach; center, V. Jacobson; guards, I. Tiedeman and H. Hurdmark.

Freshmen—Forwards, T. Garder and A. Dittman; center, B. Gundersen; guards, W. Lee and J. Marquardt.

As a preliminary game the freshmen girls won from the sophomore girls by the score of 17 to 9, the contest being one-sided all the way.

SEE IN HURLEY A
NEW CHAMPION

NEW YORK, March 16.—Friends of Battling Hurley, the New Jersey lightweight are touting him today for a match with Owen Moran or Harlem Tommy Murphy and predict he will climb up the pugilistic ladder for the honors now held by Wolgast. Hurley's popularity follows his victory last night in a slashing bout with Jack Goodman. The go was a whirlwind from bell to bell and Hurley demonstrated speed, cleverness, punch and gameness.

KICK ON FIGHT DECISION

BOSTON, March 16.—Howls of derision for a fight verdict which gave Jimmy Walsh, the bantam weight, only a draw in his battle with Al. Demont are echoing today. The boys met at the Armory A. A. and resulted in what the fans called a "Boston decision."

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SCHOONHOVEN TAKES
BRIDE AT GALENA

Thomas L. Schoonhoven, manager of the Eau Claire team of the "Minny" league, and manager of the Freeport team the year the pennant was won, was married last Wednesday at Galena to Miss Janet E. Dadds of that city. "Schooney," as he is familiarly known, lives at Chana, where he devotes his time in the winter in taking care of a large farm and during the summer months he is the favorite of many fans.

CHANDLER EGAN IS
LEADING GOLFERS

CHICAGO, March 16.—Final play in the qualifying round of the west-

ern indoor golf championship will be recorded today at the Chicago indoor golf school. Sixteen players have qualified. H. Chandler Egan still is low man with a total of 65. H. F. Rockwell and Milton Crosby are next, each having made the rounds in 64.

AN UP-TO-DATE DRUGGIST

says it is surprising how many old-fashioned remedies are being used, which goes to show that it is hard to improve some of our grandmothers' old, time-tried remedies. For instance, for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy, nothing equaled our grandmothers' "sage tea" has ever been discovered. Although, by the addition of sulphur and other ingredients, this old-fashioned brew has been made more effective as a scalp tonic and color restorer. Nowadays when our hair comes out or gets faded or gray, instead of going to the garden or garret for herbs and making the "tea" ourselves, we simply go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. This preparation is sold by all leading druggists for 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, and is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by G. T. Erhart.

NO JAP WAR TALK.

TOKIO, March 15.—Rumors that Japan is assuming a warlike attitude were discredited today in a set of resolutions passed by the international reports by newspapermen representing all nations.

FARTHER LIGHT SOCIETY MEET. The Farther Light Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the church parlors.

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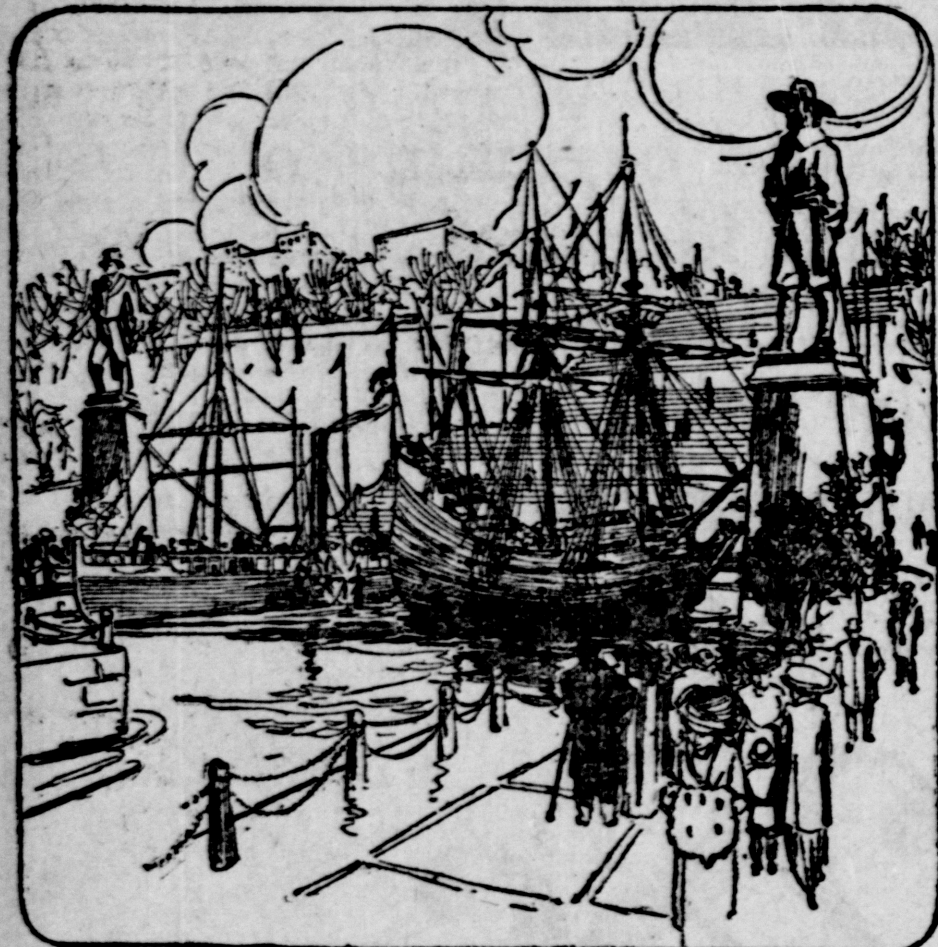
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FOR SALE—One 10 h. p. gasoline engine, one 6 h. p. gasoline engine, one No. 2 Fairbanks power feed grinder, with 8 inch double cast for corn and cob and mill grain. S. E. Gertes, Victoria, Wis. 3 7 m w f 3 18.

FOR SALE—New hat frames, flower and braid at half price. Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, 602 King street. 3 15 17.

FOR SALE—Come and see Indiana White Leghorns. Eggs selling \$1.00 for 13. Call at 1106 Pine. 3 15 17.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 916 Cass, Flat 2. 3 15 21.

FOR SALE—Gasoline stove and bar-becue. 920 Pine. 3 15 18.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, my place in La Crosse, Minn. The price is \$500 and is worth \$1,000. Am going west, must sell it once. A. P. Latta, La Crosse, Minn. 3 15 17.

FOR SALE—Farm, 274 acres, good, rich soil, 90 acres under cultivation and lot more to be improved, good buildings, good running spring; about 170 acres of second growth; oak timber. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire 1400 Berlin street. New phone 7599-M; old phone 7051. 3 14 19.

FOR SALE—Ball-bearing survey and single harness and buggy, at bargain. 1602 South Twelfth street. Phone 802 old. 3 12 19.

FOR SALE—Cheap, house and lot on Loomis street, handy to Q. Owner leaving the city. Address G. R. A. Tribune. 3 16 22.

FOR SALE—Gas stove and household furniture. 129 South Fourth up stairs. 3 14 19.

FOR SALE—Household goods. 721 Division. 3 16 22.

FOR SALE—Gas stove, in good condition, at a bargain. 216 North Ninth street. 3 16 18.

FOR SALE—80 acres, hardwood land, 40 cultivated, clay soil, frame buildings, 1 mile to town, near school, creamery. Price \$2,600. \$1,200 cash. Geo. Stahl, Cumberland, Wis. 3 16 16.

HOTEL FOR SALE—22 room \$2.00 per day hotel in busy Wisconsin town of 800 population. \$550 average business per month. Good reason for selling. Price, furnished, \$8,000. Address M. E. H. this office. 3 14 16.

FOR SALE—Marine engine, 3 cyl., 2 cycle, about 8 h. p., with reverse clutch. All in fine condition. See John Hafner, 726 Caledonia street, evenings and Sundays. 3 12 18.

FOR SALE—Comfortable 8 room house; easy terms to suit purchaser. 1403 State street. 3 10 17.

FOR SALE—Work horse, cheap. 1720 Jackson. 3 11 17.

FOR SALE—If you want North Dakota land, I'm the man. First excursion April 5. Will W. Beldon, Caledonia, Minn. 3 10 26.

FOR SALE—400,000 brick at Johnson and Baker Brick Yards, Dresbach, Minn. 3 12 29.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage; price \$1,350. 2204 Cass street. 3 12 18.

FOR SALE—A one-chair barber shop. A bargain. Address, Barber, care of Tribune, La Crosse, Wis. 3 3 17.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call between 3 and 6. 1007 Caledonia. 3 3 17.

FOR SALE—House; 175x44; summer kitchen, barn. Price \$1,200. Call 1724 Ferry. 2 5 17.

FOR SALE—Lady's black and white striped spring suit; size 38. 1203 South Eighth. 3 15 17.

Billiard and pool tables and supplies; terms if desired; lowest prices. J. J. Snyder, 206 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa. 2 19 4 19.

FOR SALE—Two lots 120x150, with two houses barn, etc. N. E. corner of Sixth and King streets. Paved on three sides. Easy terms. Dr. H. G. Miller. 2 10 17.

FOR SALE—Senator Dunlap strawberry plants and Cuthbert and Marlboro red raspberry plants. Calvin Grant, Dakota, Minn. 1 14 eod 4 1.

FOR SALE—A fine corner lot 75x150, five minutes' walk from normal school; very reasonable for cash. Address I. B., room 10 P. O. building. 1 26 17.

FOR SALE—Good pianos. Price is right. A. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 10 9 17.

FOR SALE—Green bone meal at J. B. Knutson, Fifth and Market. 2 5 17.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, newly decorated, 616 King; economical furnace heat; gas, electric lights, phone connected; hot and cold water in kitchen and in large bathroom; commodious basement; fireplace in parlor; rent reasonable. Phone (new) 719-M. 3 14 17.

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen; toilet room and all conveniences on same floor. Apply 508 Cass. 3 16 17.

FOR RENT—Six nice housekeeping rooms for gentlemen and wife. 727 State. 3 16 18.

FOR RENT—Farm 2 1/2 miles north of Mound Prairie, Minn. Inquire Mrs. Wurl, 720 North Ninth street. 3 16 22.

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room house. 302 West Avenue north. Call both phones 128. 3 15 17.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern room at 329 South Sixth. 3 15 17.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in modern house, for housekeeping. Address "E." this office. 3 14 16.

FOR RENT—House, 927 Denton street. Call at Green Bay hotel. 3 14 19.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address "E." this office. 3 14 16.

FOR RENT—Six room house, bath and electric lights; reasonable. 349 South Twentieth. 3 14 16.

FOR RENT—North side of 302 N. Seventh; modern; \$10 a month. 3 14 16.

FOR RENT—Modern suite of rooms, with breakfasts. 137 West Ave. South. 3 14 17.

FOR RENT—Modern suite of rooms with breakfasts. 137 West Avenue south. 3 12 17.

FOR RENT—Cottage; light, gas and water. 713 Division street. 3 11 17.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Frame dwelling No. 111 West Avenue north, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply to C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl street. 3 11 17.

FOR RENT—Six room house, gas and electric light, 1625 Mississippi street. 3 9 17.

FOR RENT—8 room cottage at 923 State. 3 9 17.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, second floor. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth. 3 10 17.

FOR RENT—April 1, nicest 5 room flat in city; everything modern; city heat. Address AA, Tribune. 3 10 16.

FOR RENT—Office suite, two large light, connecting rooms at 420 Main street, second floor. Apply at office Nicholson-Scott Co. 2 28 17.

FOR RENT—7 room house, 1821 Charles. 2 28 17.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A small 7 room house, with barn and lot. Apply at B. M. Tribune. 3 16 18.

WANTED—To rent before April 15, four or five room cottage or flat; modern; reasonable rent. Address 146, Tribune. 3 16 17.

FOUND—Young game dog; name Sport on collar. Owner can have same by calling 1926 Kane street and paying for adv. Old phone 5244. 3 15 16.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms with bath. Address 66 Tribune. 3 14 16.

PALM READING—Mrs. Ellis gives readings at her home, 1116 Rose street. Satisfaction assured. Charges 50 cents. 3 11 17.

PLEASE ask Chas. R. Benton about the Fourth 2-25-3-24.

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Horses Clipped.

Have your horses clipped by experienced clipper. Horses called for and returned. Fox Bros., 503 State. Both phones. 3 15 28.

Steamship Tickets.

Holland-America line. New York to Rotterdam via Boulogne. S. D. Woodhouse, agent. New phone 142. Beck block, La Crosse, Wis.

Coast Shipments.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

PARKINSON & DOCKENDORFF, architects and superintendents, Linker building, Fourth floor, corner Fourth and Main.

Lost.

LOST—Black kitten. White nose and feet. Reward 916 Vine.

LOST—Pair rimless bifocal spectacles, between Ninth and La Crosse streets and Seventh and Pine streets. 437-R new phone. Reward 3 1 516.

LOST—Sunday evening, on State between Fourth and Seventh streets, black kid glove, left hand. Finder please return to Tribune office. 3 15 17.

LOST—Sometime ago, a child's gold chain with heart shaped locket, sapphire setting. Return to Tribune office. Reward 2-25-17.

Wealth Is Health.

H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy made at Sparta, Wis., gives health. Write for valuable information. For sale by all druggists. 3 14 19.

Funeral Directors.

FESSLER-DAHL CO., funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Both phones. Branch, La Crescent, Minn. W. M. Selby in charge.

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—I will sell a well established local business for cash or part cash. Could use some improved South side real estate. Good reasons for selling. No brokers need apply, as no commission will be paid. Address Owner, Tribune office. 3 12 16.

Cigars and Tobacco.

Winneshiek and Telulah cigars of quality. J. Dengler Cig. & Tob. Co.

GUARDS TO ATTEND MAJESTIC TONIGHT

Tonight will be Governors' guard night at the new Majestic theatre. The entire membership of the Governors' Guard association with their ladies and friends will attend the first performance which commences at 8:15. The guards have reserved 144 seats.

Last night the members of the Trades and Labor council attended the theatre in a body, thirty-five members being present. There are parties for Friday and Saturday being arranged for.

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THE DAILY MARKETS

CHANGES NOTED IN FRUIT QUOTATIONS

Several changes were noted in fruit prices on the local markets this morning, oranges being quoted at \$2.50 to \$3.25. Pineapples at \$4.50 per crate; apples at \$4.25 to \$5.50 and grapefruit at \$5.50 per box. Cabbages are a little higher, being quoted at \$2.50 per barrel.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
Pineapples, per crate\$4.50
Apples, No. 1 Canada Spgs\$5.50
Apples, No. 1 Mission Ben Davis\$4.25
Grape Fruit, box\$5.50
Lemons, 360 and 300 size\$3.75
Oranges, navals\$3.00 to \$3.25
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs.90c
Dates, Hallowell, per lb.65c
Cranberries, Wis.\$4.50 to \$5.50
Sweet potatoes, Ill.\$3.50
Oysters, per gallon\$1.00
Cabbage, bbl.\$3.50
Potatoes, bushel30c
Bananas, Jumbos\$1.50 to \$2.00
Celery25 to 75c
Onions, Red Globes, per lb.25c
Flour and Feed
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Flour

Patent, per bbl.\$6.00
Straight, per bbl.\$5.89

Mill Feed

(Prices do not include sacks)
Brn, per ton\$24.00
Shorts, per ton\$24.00
White middlings, per ton\$26.00
Red dog, per ton\$30.00

Cheese

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
Full cream twins17 1/2
Full cream daisies18 1/2
Full cream Young Americas18 1/2
Full cream long horns18 1/2
Full cream limburger, 16 1/2 to 17c
Full cream round Swiss20c
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 lbs. each)19c
Creamery butter, lb.33c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon)
Wheat\$1.00 to \$1.15
Rye64 to 67c
Barley55 to 60c
Corn53 to 58c
Oats38 to 42c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Ecyd Packing Co.)
Hogs\$9.25 to \$10.00
Dressed hogs\$13.75 to \$14.00
Steers\$3.50 to \$5.00
Heifers\$3.00 to \$4.50
Cows\$2.50 to \$4.00
Lamb\$5.00 to \$6.00
Sheep\$3.50 to \$4.50

Poultry

Chickens16 to 16 1/2c
Turkeys, lb.12 1/2 to 14c
Ducks12c
Geese10c

Provisions

Lard, per lb.15 to 15 1/2c
Hams16 1/2 to 17c
Shoulders13c
Bacon19 to 21c
Dry Beef18 to 20c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)
Hay, tame, per ton\$12 to \$13
Hay, wild, per ton\$7 to \$8
Wood, oak, per cord\$5 to \$5.25

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Co.)
Creamery butter, lb.32 to 33c
Dairy butter, lb.20 to 27c
Eggs, firsts, per dozen29c
Eggs, seconds, per dozen18c

RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Dairy butter, lb.32c
Eggs, strictly fresh32c
Creamery butter35c
Parsley, per bunch50c
Cabbage, each8 to 10c
Potatoes, bushel50c
Carrots, per peck20c
Green peppers, each5c
Wax beans, lb.12 1/2c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for6c
Fresh mushrooms75c
Head lettuce10 to 12 1/2c
New carrots, bunch8c
New beets, bunch8c
Tomatoes, pound15c

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; strong; beefs, \$5.30 to \$8.40; Texas, \$4.75 to \$6; western, \$4.80 to \$6.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.65 to \$6.70; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; strong; light, \$10.45 to \$10.90; mixed, \$10.50 to \$10.95; heavy, \$10.60 to \$11.05; rough, \$10.60 to \$10.70; pigs, \$9.60 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; strong; natives, \$8 to \$8.15; western, \$8.50 to \$8.15; lambs native, \$8 to \$9.75; western, \$8.25 to \$10.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 16.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.19 1/4 to \$1.21; No. 3 red, \$1.16 to \$1.18; No. 2 hard, \$1.13 to \$1.14; No. 2 northern, \$1.09 to \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.14 to \$1.15; No. 3 spring, \$1.08 to \$1.13 1/2.

Corn—No. 2, 61 to 1-2; No. 3 white, 63 1/2 to 64; No. 3 yellow, 61 1/2 to 62; No. 4, 56 to 57 1/2; No. 4 white, 60 to 61; No. 4 yellow, 57 1/2 to 59.

Oats—No. 2, 44 1/4 to 3-4; No. 2 white, 48; No. 3, 43 3/4 to 44 1/4; No. 3 white, 44 1/4 to 46 1/2; No. 4, 42; No. 4 white, 42 1/2 to 44 1/2; standard, 46 to 47 1/2.

Grain Letter

CHICAGO, March 16.—There was no rain over the southwest this morning when wheat traders reached their offices at the Board of Trade this morning. On first trades, wheat, \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.17, \$1.07 to \$1.07 3/4 July. Again the forecast came out suggesting possible show-

Sept.	66 1/2	65 1/2
OATS—		
May	45 3/4	44 1/4
July	43 1/4	42 3/4
Sept.	40 1/4	40 1/2

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, March 16.—The widening of the field of labor troubles reflected in demands for increased wages in various new quarters, caused continued uneasiness in the market today and the tone was generally feverish and unsettled. Price changes in the majority of issues at the opening and in the early trading were again in the direction of a substantially lower level, although stocks in which there was active speculative interest made slight gains on the initial transactions.

11 a. m.—Rumors that J. P. Morgan, who is traveling in Italy, was seriously ill were circulated on the stock exchange today with the evident intention of causing activity on the bear side. Despite absolute denials from Morgan's office the rumors were temporarily successful. A week ago the rumor was that Morgan was dead and today's story makes it apparently certain that a group of traders is using the financier's health to further their operations.

Owing to the temporary slump, many stop orders were executed which added to the downward trend. The heaviest of these stop orders was met in steel common at \$4 1/2, forcing it down to \$3 1/2. The selling for a time came from important sources. There was a heavy tone in trading in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated. The industrials suffered more than the railway issues.

Government bonds unchanged; others steady.

Noon—On the decline which was most vigorous at the end of the first hour, important buying orders made an appearance which finally checked the slump and caused a rally. By noon substantial recoveries had been noted in nearly all of the active issues and then the market became stagnant, dealings being confined mostly to the professional element.

2 p. m.—There was a decided improvement in the market tone during the afternoon, many stocks making gains of one point or more over midday prices. Amalgamated Copper was the strongest feature, recovering all its morning loss. Steel common lagged slightly behind the rest.

The market closed steady.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts 13,000, strong; beefs, \$5.45 to \$8.45; Texas, \$4.80 to \$6.10; western, \$4.80 to \$6.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$6.40; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$8.85; calves, \$8 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000, slow; light, \$10.40 to \$10.80; mixed, \$10.45 to \$10.90; heavy, \$10.55 to \$11; rough, \$10.55 to \$10.65; pigs, \$9.60 to \$10.45.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; strong; natives, \$5.10 to \$8.20; western, \$5.60 to \$8.20; lambs, native, \$8 to \$9.90; western, \$8.50 to \$10.20.

Barley and Flax

Duluth May flax 222
Minneapolis cash flax 222 3-4; to arrive 222 3-4.
Minneapolis cash barley 57 to 65
Chicago cash barley n. q.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 16.—Butter—Creamery extras, 31; firsts, 28; dairy extras, 27; firsts, 25.
Eggs—Prime firsts, 21; firsts 20 1-2.

Cheese—Twins, 16 to 16 1/4; daisies, 16 1/2 to 3-4; young Americas, 16 1/2 to 3-4.

Potatoes—According to choice, 37 to 40; market steady.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 17; fowls 16 to 16 1/2; spring chickens, 16 to 16 1/2; ducks, 15 1/2 to 17 1/2; geese, 11 to 13.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000, strong to 10 cents higher; native steers, \$6.25 to \$8; southern steers, \$5.75 to \$7.50; southern cows, \$3.50 to \$5.90; native cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$7; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$6.25; bulls, \$4.40 to \$5.85; calves, \$5.50 to \$9; western steers, \$5.75 to \$7.50; western cows, 4 to \$6.25.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000, steady to weak; bulk, \$10.30 to \$10.60; heavy, \$10.55 to \$10.70; packers and butchers, \$10.40 to \$10.65; light, \$10.25 to \$10.50; pigs, \$8.50 to \$9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000, strong; muttons, \$6.75 to \$8.15; lambs, \$8.50 to \$9.85; fed western wethers and yearlings, \$7.25 to \$9; fed western ewes, \$6.75 to \$7.75.

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For Mistress or Maid

\$1.49 A Pretty Tailored Percale in blue ground with neat figures, piped with contrasting colors. It would look cheap at \$2.00.

\$1.75 A charming model in best grey ground percale in neat figures.

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OTHERS for street or house wear in beautiful colors and styles. \$2.75, \$2.98, \$3.50 and up. The greatest selection of house dresses, wrappers, kimonos and house sacques to be found in western Wisconsin, are here.

Special Thursday Sale of Hosiery

Prospective Hosiery buyers will profit by coming and buying all they need this spring



10c and 12c 1/2 Hose 7 1/2 c
Women's and Children's fast black and seamless Cotton Hosiery, fleeced, to close out, the pair **7 1/2 c**

Women's 12 1/2 c Hose 8c
Women's fast black and seamless Cotton Hosiery, ribbed tops; regular 12 1/2 c values. Thursday, the pair **8c**

Men's 15c Socks, 9c
Fancy Seamless Socks for men. Black and tan, gray, navy and oxblood. 3 pairs 25c; pair . . . **9c**

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In Plain Black and all the leading spring shades. Hose for women, socks for men. Made of a fine silk lisle, with double heels and toes. We've never seen their equal for the money; per pair . . . **25c**

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If so, we can sell you a pair of Shoes or Oxfords to fit them — Shoes or oxfords worth all the way from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a pair at only 98c. Good styles for present and spring wear. Good makes, being a final clean-up of Gotzian sample shoes and the Rushford stock—sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Your choice while they last, pair

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TO DEDICATE ORGAN AT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., March 16.—(Special).—Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of St. Patrick's day by St. Gabriel's parish. The new \$1500 pipe organ is installed in the church and the ceremony of blessing the organ will occur at 10 a. m. after which it will be used in the celebration of high mass. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Theiss, S. J., of Sacred Heart college.

From 11:30 to 2 p. m., the ladies of the Altar Society will serve a dinner at the dining room in the parish hall. At 2 p. m., the children of the Columbian school will present the following program in the parish hall, which will be repeated at 8 p. m.

"Hymn to our Queen Immaculate." School Choir—Singenberger. "Polka Burlesque"—Behr, Misses Marian Scanlon and Myrtle De Rocher.

"The Pussy Willows"—Primary grades. "The Father of Uncle Sam"—Boys, Seventh grade.

"Valse Styrienne." Op 27, Wollenhoup—Miss Beatrice Rogers. Shamrock Drill—Girls, Seventh grade.

"Come Back to Erin." Ireland Medley, Cantner—Misses Florence and Nellie Megent. Tambourine Drill—Girls Intermediate grades.

Row, Boatman, Row—Chorus. "Invitation a la Valse." Op 65, Van Webber—Miss Beatrice Rogers. Farce—"Wanted a Confidential Clerk"—Boys of Grammar grades.

"An Exile from Erin"—Girls of Grammar grades. Flag drill—Boys.

"All Praise to St. Patrick"—School chorus.

The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday with Mrs. C. B. Case. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. S. Earll. The program will be in charge of Mesdames P. L. Scanlon and A. C. Wallin.

The Ladies' Five Hundred club meets this week with Mrs. E. M. Wright.

Mrs. B. F. Rosenchaus is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Henry Bell and Miss Emily Bell of McGregor are visiting Mrs. F. S. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stuart are in Lancaster this week.

The fire department was called to the fourth ward by a burning shed Sunday night.

"St. Elmo" will be presented at the Metropolitan Theater Saturday evening.

Mr. George Westervelt of New York is in the city for a few days with his daughter and her grandmother, Mrs. S. Eddy.

Miss Ruth Hall is a guest at a house party given by her cousin, Miss Van nant in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rittenhouse of La Farge are at the Rathbun and Rosencranz sanitarium.

Mrs. B. F. Fay has returned from spending the winter in Chicago.

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SUPREME COURT DECIDES FOR KILEY

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—The case of Michael Kiley, ptf., and resp., vs. C. M. & St. P. Ry., def. and ap has been affirmed.

This case had to do with the constitutionality of the law of 1907 relating to contributory negligence. Kiley, as an employee on the section of the railroad company, was aiding a fellow employee to pull a piece of bar wire from a fence post. Through the other workman's negligence, the staple flew into Kiley's eye. The lower court gave Kiley \$2,000 damages and the supreme court adjusted the amount, but the case comes back on a second appeal, entirely on grounds of alleged unconstitutionality. The railroad maintained the law does not guarantee railroad companies as persons equal protection under the laws; that it denies employees of railroads equal protection under the laws; and that it deprives the defendant of its property without due process of law. The allegation was made that the law in question is not within the power of the state as limited in the fourteenth amendment to the constitution.

The primary decision did not come down.

WAUKON, IOWA

The marriage of Miss Cora Beeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beeman, and Mr. Ernest Wilhelm Kopke, took place at the home of

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Get from your grocer today a can of Calumet Baking Powder. Bake a batch of biscuits, a cake or your favorite pastry. If the baking does not come out just as good, or better, than usual. If it is not as light, sweet and delicious. If it does not prove up to your high standard in every respect, providing of course you have in every other way exercised your usual methods, take the can of Calumet back to the grocer and get your money. This is our first step in making friends for Calumet. The continued good results, the purity, the economy in both cost and use will hold them.

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Ross Helsapel and family of Wabasha visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Helsapel, Sunday.

Earnest Knaak of Pickwick was a caller in town Monday.

As Mrs. Brickert was returning home from Church Sunday she had the misfortune of slipping and spraining her ankle.

The Milwaukee Railway company has taken away the cars which they had stored on the eastbound track between Dakota and Richmond. This releases two night watchmen, two switchmen and two operators.

Jake Cewe, Jr., had the misfortune of losing his young coach dog from poisoning. There seems no chance to keep a good dog here, several having tried it and they all seem to have taken the same road. The party who is buying poison for hairless dogs had better save their money.

Miss Grace Snyder of Wilton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grant.

Jim Wilkison, Jr., is home from Savanna for a few days.

Miss Ina Wilkison, who is teaching school at Jerota, Minn., is home on a vacation.

Eb Culver went to La Crescent Sunday.

George Strupp attended the auction sale at the Hokah convent farm Monday.

Henry Deno of Richmond transferred business in town Monday.

Wallace Cameron and family of La Crosse visited friends and relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Wilson and family left for Pickwick Tuesday morning. They intend to reside there in the future as Mr. Wilson has taken charge of the creamery.

Mr. Ross Swet is sick with appendicitis.

Mr. Waas made a business trip to La Crosse Tuesday.

La Crosse Theatre.. Tonight

DAVID BELASCO Presents

DAVID WARFIELD

—in—

"The Music Master"

A Comedy-Drama by Chas. Klein

Prices: 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Seats Selling.

TAFT TO AGREE TO MOST ANYTHING

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—With congress digging large holes in the administration railroad bill President Taft called in a few senators today and gave them to understand that no amendment that may be shoveled into the bill will disturb him if, in its final shape it serves to patch up what he considers holes in the old Hepburn law.

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stand that no amendment that may be shoveled into the bill will disturb him if, in its final shape it serves to patch up what he considers holes in the old Hepburn law. Amendments which, it is believed, will deal death blows to future railroad mergers were agreed upon by the house committee on interstate commerce today.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

SECTION HAND LYNCHED

MONROE, La., March 15.—A pos-

se is seeking trace of the lynching of a section hand following his act of slashing Mary Stone, 18, station agent at Jones, when she repulsed his advances. The girl was tied to a chair and severely wounded. She managed to crawl to her telegraph key and summon aid.

ST. LOUIS CHIEF OF POLICE SUSPENDED

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Chief Creevy, of the local police department, was today suspended from the force as a result of the probe into the police relief fund association which has resulted in showing a \$100 shortage in the accounts.

Alcohol To Boys and Girls

Giving alcohol, in some form, to your children? All right, if your doctor says so. But does he say so? Are you sure of it? Or are you giving some alcoholic medicine without his knowledge? Let your doctor decide all such vital questions. He knows. Let him decide about Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a strong tonic for the young. Not a drop of alcohol in it. No stimulation. No alcohol habit.

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A lazy liver makes a lazy boy. An active brain demands an active liver. No better laxative for boys and girls than Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor about them. He knows.